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the people of the way
to happiness and the
opportunity to achieve.
—President Harding.

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TROTSKY SAYS U. S. MUST TAKE A BIG PART AT GENOA

Russian Soviet War Minister Declares America Can Find Center of Political Equilibrium.

STATEMENT MADE IN AN INTERVIEW

Moscow Officially Announces That Either Lenin or Chicherin Will Head Delegation to Conference.

By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The prediction was made by Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, in an interview today, that the coming Genoa economic conference would be a failure "unless the United States enters it with a heavy hand" and makes possible the finding of the center of the world political equilibrium. This, he added, was just as difficult a task as it was for Archimedes to find the center of gravitation.

Trotsky's interview, granted to the foreign correspondents here, was the first of authorized nature he has given since the change in Russia's economic policy.

"America's attitude toward Soviet Russia is enigmatic," continued Trotsky. "She helps us more than any other nation in feeding the famine sufferers, but refuses to voice her political attitude. We are watching with regret, and hope her attitude will change."

"We believe it to be due to the United States not being properly informed about the Soviet government," Trotsky added.

Seven Americans present. There were seven American correspondents, two Englishmen and one Italian present, but regardless of what question was asked, Trotsky's answer rarely failed to bring out some statement emphasizing the Soviet government's belief that the Genoa conference would fail and Europe could not be restored without American co-operation.

"Russia is not for the League of Nations," said the War Minister, "and if the Genoa conference turns into a League of Nations affair, it will be useless."

"America will have nothing to do with the League of Nations, and neither will Russia. We want realities, not phantoms."

Trotsky said the absence of France, should she decide not to be present, would not prevent Russia from participating in the Genoa conference if the United States did so, and he was hopeful of a successful outcome for the conference if America took part wholeheartedly.

Trotsky said that Russia would not go to the conference with any idea of outlining its program, but in the belief that all the world troubles growing out of the war would be considered.

Attitude on Disarmament. When queried as to the Soviet government's attitude toward general disarmament, Trotsky said Russia favored such a program, but was skeptical regarding the attitude of France.

As to the reparations question, the War Minister smilingly remarked that Russia had so many repairs to make at home she hadn't much time to help other peoples.

Questions concerning the Cheka, the Soviet inquisitorial body, and regarding conditions in the prisons, brought out a general discussion from Trotsky of the means used in bringing about the social revolution in Russia.

"Some people may disapprove the methods adopted in the revolution," he said, "but we won against great odds with such methods. The revolution is a historic fact, and as the new order is established on a Soviet basis it is here to stay. Efforts to overthrow it will be useless. It is legitimized and permanent, and people inside and outside of Russia must adapt themselves to it. People may not like a volcano, but they can't stop its eruption."

Either Premier Lenin or Foreign Minister Chicherin will head the Russian Soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference, it was officially announced today.

London Living Costs Decrease.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Statistics show the cost of living fell 11 per cent during December. At the end of 1921 the figures were the lowest since March, 1918, but were 92 per cent above the figures of 1914.

COLD WAVE ON WAY, WITH 10 ABOVE BY THURSDAY MORNING

Special Forecast for St. Louis Issued From Chicago Weather Bureau.

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 33 11 a. m. 34
4 a. m. 34 2 p. m. 36
7 a. m. 35 5 p. m. 37
10 a. m. 36 8 p. m. 38

The Weather Bureau at 2:30 this afternoon gave the following special weather forecast for St. Louis and vicinity, as issued at Chicago at 2 o'clock:

"Cold wave for St. Louis and vicinity, with temperature of 10 degrees Thursday morning."

Highest yesterday, 34, at 11:30 p. m.; lowest, 27, at 6 a. m. Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy, with snow tonight and tomorrow morning; colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 26. Illinois—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow; colder tomorrow and in west and north portions tonight, with temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above zero.

Illinois—Probably snow in north portion tonight and tomorrow; colder tomorrow and in west portion tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 4.9 feet, a fall of .2 of a foot.

Heavy Smoke Cloud Cause of Darkness Downtown.

A heavy smoke cloud caused mid-morning darkness today and street car and automobile headlights were in use on downtown streets as late as 11 o'clock. As customary in such cases, the Weather Bureau offered the explanation that there was not enough wind to blow away the smoke for a time.

PRIEST QUESTIONED AT INQUEST INTO BROTHER'S DEATH

Witness in Montreal Hearing Is Asked About Purchase of Revolver and Injury to His Wrist.

By the Associated Press. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Coroner McMahon yesterday called the Rev. Adelard Delorme as a witness at the adjourned inquest into the death of his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa student, who was found shot to death in the outskirts of the city, Jan. 6.

The priest was questioned concerning his purchase of a revolver and as to the manner in which his wrist had been injured. He explained that he had slipped and fallen to the sidewalk on the day the body was found.

The Coroner explained that questioning of the priest had been precipitated by a newspaper interview he had given.

"I regret that Father Delorme, before issuing any such statement, did not first consult either the police or myself," the Coroner said. "It would have been much better to have said too little than too much. Such statements do not tend to aid the course of justice."

The interview to which the Coroner referred appeared in a local paper, which quoted the priest as expressing regret that rumors had been spread connecting his name with the case, ridiculing the idea that life insurance carried by his half-brother could have been a motive for the crime and asserting he could account for his presence that night.

\$250,000 IN FURS MARKETED

Sales at The Pax Indicate Catch of 2,000,000.

By the Associated Press. THE PAX, Man. Jan. 18.—With more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of furs already marketed here, it was reported today that northern trappers would probably receive \$2,000,000 for the season's catch. Numerous animals, with the added encouragement of high prices for all furs, have drawn 300 white and about 3000 Indian trappers to the trails. The quality of the furs is reported to be good.

WOMAN KILLED, SIX PERSONS HURT, IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Lillian Merkel Dies When Car Driven by Husband Crashes Into Another on Viaduct in Fog.

THROWN TO STREET, STRIKING HER HEAD

Drivers, Guido Merkel and Thomas Calcia, Both Say They Failed to See Other's Headlights.

In a head-on automobile collision in a heavy fog in an icy roadway near the south end of the King's highway viaduct at 1:20 a. m. today, Mrs. Lillian Merkel, 24 years old, of 3228A South Thirtieth street, was killed and six other persons were injured, two of them seriously.

The machines were driven by Mrs. Merkel's husband, Guido Merkel, 27 years old, automobile repairer, and Thomas Calcia, 22, of 4996 Botanical avenue, pattern maker. In the automobile with the Merckels were Harold Knight, 22, of 1810 Crittenden street, chauffeur, and Miss Elmo Schuler, 18, of 1046 Hamilton avenue, who were being taken home from a party at the Merkel residence.

With Calcia were Miss Frankie Henderson, 22, and Miss Eval Betts, 26, both of 4130 Connecticut street. Calcia's car was a Ford coupe and Merkel's was a Kriit touring car. When the machines came together Mrs. Merkel was thrown to the street, striking her head. Her skull was fractured and she was dead when picked up.

Passing automobilists took the passengers of both cars to Barnes Hospital, where Mrs. Merkel was pronounced dead and Knight and Miss Betts were found to be the most seriously injured. It was said Miss Betts' skull was fractured and Knight showed symptoms of similar injury. The others had cuts and bruises, but were not dangerously hurt.

Merkel and Calcia were taken from the hospital to the Mounted District Police Station. Each said he was running near the center of the viaduct because the going was less slippery there and each said the fog was so heavy he did not see the other's headlights until too late to stop. Neither car had skid chains. In a cell at police station Merkel became hysterical and had to be restrained by policemen from butting his head against the wall. Later he became calm and was released on \$5000 bond.

SAME WAVE SWEEPS FOUR INTO SEA AND RETURNS 3 TO DECK

Captain of Fishing Schooner Says Fourth Man Was Caught by Second Wave.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 18.—How four of his crew were swept overboard by a giant wave during the storm of last Wednesday and three of them were returned to the deck by the same wave was told by Capt. Edward Fog of the Boston fishing schooner Athena, when he brought his vessel into port last night. The fourth sailor was drowned.

When the vessel was making Provincetown to escape the storm, Lenegley Malone, Frank Purdy, James E. Frazier and Thomas Merchant were dressing fish. A great sea swept over the vessel and carried all four at least 50 feet from the vessel, the captain said. "The same wave brought Malone, Purdy and Frazier back and deposited them on deck, but Merchant was caught by a second wave and carried away."

WHISKY FOUND IN RAID ON AN AUTO FILLING STATION

Bottle of Liquor and "Old-Time" Glasses Lead to Arrest of Proprietor.

Detective Sergeant Roach, acting upon information that customers of a gasoline filling station at 3741 Chouteau avenue at an expense of 75 cents a drink, had been obtaining whisky while waiting for the gasoline tanks of their automobiles to be filled, raided the place this afternoon.

"He reported he found one quart bottle of bottled in bond pre-prohibition whisky, one pint bottle partly filled and 15 empty whisky bottles with 15 old-time whisky glasses.

He arrested the proprietor, Charles Lorenzen of 3742 Palm street, who formerly had a saloon at 3901 Chouteau avenue. Lorenzen said he knew nothing about the whisky, the bottles or the glasses.

Harding Has Heart-to-Heart Chat With Correspondents

President Discusses His Duties as Viewed From Within and Without the White House.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Harding was in a colloquial mood today on the arduous tasks of the presidency as viewed from within and without the White House.

Mr. Harding was discussing newspapers, editorial criticism and the executive's job. He had been discussing a public question and his reply was so aptly phrased that the inquirer asked permission to quote the President.

There was a twinkle in Mr. Harding's eyes as he explained that a President really shouldn't be quoted so often, that sometimes as phrase or a sentence uttered in impromptu conversation wasn't as well polished as it might be, or, at any rate, wasn't always grammatically perfect, and he feared the wrath of some of the stylists who lately have been picking his utterances to pieces.

As Writer and President. There was nothing plaintive about Mr. Harding's observation in this connection. He gave the impression that he rather enjoyed the freedom that an editorial writer had—saying just what he pleased. And Mr. Harding indulged briefly in reminiscences of the days when he, too, was an editorial writer and expressed himself with the utmost abandon about public men and affairs.

But he warned his hearers good-naturedly that some day, if any of them happened to be elected to the presidential office, they would find it a vastly different job writing and saying things immediately sent broadcast to the world for the inspection and minute criticism of hundreds of millions of people and writing newspaper articles for the consumption of a small community like Marion, O.

Responsibility makes a difference. He said. He showed it. He exhibited no impatience with his critics, but he used the occasion with splendid tact to take a fling at some of the writers who have been characterizing him as "a Main Street President," with a crude literary style.

CANADIAN TYPIST TO BE DEPORTED FOURTH TIME

American Complained to Police, Objecting to Comments of Girl.

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Beatrice Hebert, a young Canadian stenographer, three times deported by United States immigration authorities as a result of her infatuation for William Zinsner, district manager of a tourist agency, today faced her fourth experience of the kind.

She attracted attention by returning from the first of her enforced trips to Canada by airplane a year ago, declaring she was en route to a subject of Zinsner, whom she met on a trip to India, and who complained to the police of her attentions. She pleaded not to be deported again, declaring that she had not bothered Zinsner on this occasion, but had come to Philadelphia last Thursday under an assumed name and obtained work here to be near him, according to her attorneys.

Immigration Commissioner Hughes said he had no alternative other than to deport her.

5000 PERSONS MADE HOMELESS BY \$500,000 FIRE AT MANILA

Blaze Destroys More Than 1000 Small Thatched Shacks in Poorer District.

By the Associated Press. MANILA, Jan. 18.—More than 5000 persons are homeless in Manila today as a result of a fire which today swept through one of the poorer quarters, destroying more than 1000 small shacks, thatched with Nipa leaves.

Sparks from the principal conflagration were carried by a high wind into various quarters of the city igniting many other houses. The Red Cross is providing food to hundreds of destitute persons. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

RODE HORSE 1200 MILES TO VISIT

By the Associated Press. FRESNO, Cal. Jan. 18.—Mrs. Melzeride E. Glover of Atoka, Okla., arrived at Fresno County yesterday, having traveled the entire 1200 miles on horseback to visit friends. She will visit several coast cities before returning on horseback to her home.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., PLANS BIGGEST SCHOOL BUILDING IN WORLD

By the Associated Press. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Plans filed yesterday with the Superintendent of Building provides for what officials believe is probably the largest single school building in the world.

It will cover three and three-quarter acres, have 11 rooms, with stage twice as large as the biggest theater building here. Its estimated cost is \$4,000,000.

DR. HUBERT WORK, HAYS' ASSISTANT, SLATED FOR POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT UNDER PRESENT OFFICIAL.

Known as Good "Party" Man

He Was on Republican National Committee From 1912 to 1920 and Supported Harding in Convention.

Post-Dispatch Bureau. No. 20 West Building. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Hubert Work of Pueblo, Colo., is slated to succeed Will H. Hays as Postmaster-General. Dr. Work is now Hays' first assistant. It is believed that the appointment of Work will be announced when Hays formally tenders his resignation.

Among other names considered by the President in connection with the forthcoming vacancy were those of Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City and William Sacks of St. Louis.

Work has been strongly urged for the Cabinet post by Senator Smoot and other Western Senators and Representatives. His appointment, it is made, will be generally acceptable to Republicans of both branches of Congress, who look to him for greater cooperation in replacing Democratic postmasters with "deserving Republicans" than they have had from the former head of the National committee.

Hays, who was expected to take care of the faithful in the accepted political fashion, has disappointed the spoilsmen on a number of occasions by refusing to depart annually from the Civil Service principle. His conduct in this respect has been the subject of increasing criticism among Republican Congressmen more interested in getting jobs for their constituents than in humanizing the postal service.

Work was on G. O. P. Committee, Work, it is expected, will carry on the broad policies of the department along the lines laid down by Hays. He was one of the first officials appointed by the President and has been charged with many of the details of the reorganization of the postal service. By his elevation to the Cabinet, the President will give effect to an expressed policy of rewarding meritorious service, and will also add to the recognition accorded the West, which is now represented in the Cabinet only by Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Work was formerly a member of the Republican National Committee from Colorado, retiring just before the election of 1920. He was a supporter of Harding in the national convention.

Educated in Michigan. Born July 3, 1866, at Marion Center, Pa., he received his early education in that State and then entered the medical school of the University of Michigan. After further medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the M. D. degree, he went to Greeley, Colo., in 1885. Later he moved to Pueblo and founded a hospital for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Medical Psychological Association, of which he was president in 1911.

For a long time Dr. Work has been active in Republican politics in Colorado. He was delegate-at-large to the Federal convention of 1908, and later was chairman of the State Republican Committee. He became a member of the National Committee in 1912.

He married Miss Laura M. Arbuckle of Madison, Ind. He is a Mason and a Presbyterian.

Nurse Dies of Smallpox. Missouri Young Woman Volunteers During Scarcity of Nurses. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 18.—Miss Edna Haller, 24 years old, of this city, died at Moberly last night of smallpox. Miss Haller went to Moberly before Christmas to act as nurse for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass, who were ill with the disease. It was impossible to get enough nurses for smallpox cases and Miss Haller volunteered for the work.

Bread Line at Hammond, Ind. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Hammond, Ind., today had its first bread line in 10 years when 400 loaves of bread were distributed by a baking establishment under the direction of the City Welfare Department.

20 PER CENT WAGE CUT DECISIVELY BEATEN IN BUILDING TRADES VOTE

LIKELY CHOICE FOR POSTMASTER-GENERAL



DR. HUBERT WORK.

CONSPIRACY TO KEEP UP TOBACCO PRICES CHARGED

Trade Commission Names the American, P. Lorillard and Liggett & Myers in Report to Senate.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Three of the principal tobacco manufacturing companies—the American Tobacco Co., the P. Lorillard and Liggett & Myers—were charged with engaging in conspiracies with numerous jobbers' associations to keep up jobbers' prices, in a report transmitted today to the Senate by the Federal Trade Commission.

The three companies, the commission declared in giving the results of an investigation ordered under a resolution by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, were formerly part of the "Tobacco Trust" dissolved by the Supreme Court.

The R. J. Reynolds company, the report said, was not a party to the alleged conspiracies and was commended for its opposition. The commission promised prosecutions where the evidence disclosed there had been violations of law.

There was no conclusive evidence, the commission stated, of collusion to depress the prices paid growers for the 1920 leaf crop. The commission added, however, that it appeared that a few large buyers had a dominant position in the market, and only a certain percentage of the offerings.

"Common buying agencies were used," the report said, "and secret purchases were made through independent dealers, while the ultimate purchasers held off the market or practically sold."

Commission's Findings.

Findings of fact reported by the commission included: "That, beginning with the spring of 1921, there was a nation-wide movement having for its object the organization of a jobbers' association to fix prices by eliminating price cutting among jobbers. This movement was fostered and aided principally by the American Tobacco Co., P. Lorillard Co. and Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., followed by the Tobacco Products Corporation, Bloch Brothers Tobacco Co. and the Scott Dillon Co.

"Certain of these manufacturers, in combination with the jobbers, refused to sell to those jobbers who cut below the prices established by the jobbers' association.

"Combinations of jobbers against price-cutters were greatly encouraged by certain circulars sent to the trade by some of the manufacturers named.

"A few cases were found where the jobbers went so far as to enter into a signed agreement with each other to maintain prices."

"Letters in the possession of the commission show cases of jobbers being actually refused supplies by some of these manufacturers in order to compel them to cease the price cutting."

Result of Referendum to Be Reported at Regular Meeting of Council Tonight—Plumbers Said Not to Have Considered the Proposal.

NEXT MOVE UP TO THE BUILDERS

President of Council Says Unions Have No Proposition to Advance to Employers Who Are Confering Among Selves.

The vote of building trades unions on the proposal of the Master Builders' Association for a 20-per cent reduction in wages, from \$1.25 to \$1 an hour as a necessary step in reducing costs and starting building projects amounting in the aggregate to \$15,000,000, will be reported at the regular meeting of the Building Trades Council tonight, and the outcome communicated tomorrow to the Master Builders' Association.

Although officers of the Building Trades Council would not hazard a prediction today as to the result of the vote, it is known that the proposal was overwhelmingly defeated. The carpenters, as has been told, voted it down by a majority of about 25 to 1. It is known also that the electricians voted against the proposal, and there is a report current that the plumbers did not put it to a vote.

Charles J. Lammert, president of the Building Trades Council, said today that further conferences, if any, on the wage question would be at the call of the Master Builders. He said the unions had no proposition to make.

The Master Builders are now conferring among themselves on a plan to relieve the situation by forcing the unions into line. It is known that their tentative plan is to fix wages of the crafts without contracts at what they believe to be a reasonable level. Among the unions working without a contract are the carpenters, who have about 4500 members.

The proposal of a wage reduction followed a survey in the Post-Dispatch Nov. 8, last, showing that building projects amounting to approximately \$2,000,000 were being held up by high costs, chiefly of labor and material. Mayor Kiel also took cognizance of the situation that was resulting in unemployment and retarding the progress of the city. He appointed Director of Public Welfare Cunliff to represent the public in the conferences of the union representatives and master builders, and Cunliff submitted a supplementary survey, in which was shown that building projects amounting to \$15,000,000 would be started by summer if costs could be reduced 20 per cent or more.

HARD-PRESSED BULGARIAN KING WISHES TO SELL 2 ELEPHANTS

Food for "Little Pets" Costs More Than Outlay for Sovereign's Own Table.

By the Associated Press. SOFIA, Jan. 18.—King Boris of Bulgaria is the modern "man with an elephant on his hands," and he wants to sell part of his private menagerie to an American zoo or to a circus. In particular he would like to dispose of two elephants and several fine buffaloes which are now in the grounds of the summer palace near Sofia.

The King is hard pressed and finds it difficult to feed them out of his slender income. The elephants alone consume grain and hay which costs more than the outlay for food for the young sovereign's own table.

The King is much attached to the elephants and calls them his "little pets."

Student Takes "Beauty Powder"—Dies. By the Associated Press. TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Anderson Buchanan, a law student, died suddenly today after taking a "beauty powder" sent to him by mail and guaranteed to change his complexion within 24 hours. The authorities are investigating.

In CITY Circulation the daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the daily Star by approximately 60,000 and the Times by approximately 100,000

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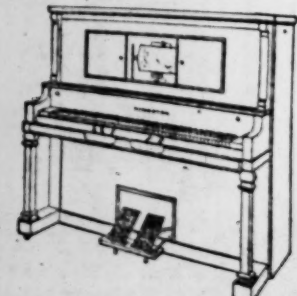
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ROBBER EXPLAINS
HIS REASON FOR
HOLDUP TO GIRL

Man Who Takes \$75 From
Restaurant on Delmar
Boulevard Says Children
Are Hungry.

RETURNS A \$20 BILL
TO MAN OUT OF WORK

Warns Occupants of Place
Not to Call Police Imme-
diately, but Cashier Tele-
phones at Once.

Miss Eva Ellis of 4719 Wash-
ington boulevard, cashier of a restau-
rant at 4916 Delmar boulevard, was
seated at a table in the rear of the
restaurant today at 2:15 a. m. with
George Adams, 4475 Delmar boule-
vard, and Louis Megaris, 511 North
Euclid avenue, when a man with a
revolver entered and ordered them
to keep their seats.

He went to the cash register and
as he began to take out the money
he opened a conversation with Miss
Ellis, which was reported to the po-
lice by her as follows:

"I hate to do this," he said, "but
I have children at home and they
are hungry."

"Well, you don't have to turn ro-
ber," Miss Ellis replied.

"What would you do?" the robber
inquired.

"I don't think I'd rob anyone. If
you let that money alone I will give
you all you want to eat and plenty
to take home to your children."

Warns Girl to Sit Still.

She started to rise from her chair
but the robber, pointing the revolver
at her, said: "Listen, girlie, don't get
up and don't go near that phone.
I'm going to be right across the street
when I leave and I'm liable to shoot."

He took \$75 from the cash register
and went out the front door. Miss
Ellis and the two men ran to the
front window to watch him. After
going about 50 feet the robber turned
and observing them at the window,
he returned to the restaurant.

He compelled the three to throw
up their hands. "How much money
have you got?" he inquired of
Adams. Adams handed over a \$20
bill, saying that it was all he had.

"Do you work for a living?" the
robber inquired. Adams replied that
he was out of work at present. The
robber gave back the \$20, saying:
"You need it worse than I." He then
departed after instructing Miss Ellis
not to call the police until after 3
o'clock. She called them at once.

Restaurant Keeper Robbed of \$425
He Drew to Buy Auto.

Thomas Kastnos, proprietor of a
restaurant at 505 North Vandeventer
avenue, was walking on Sarah
street, between Westminster place
and Delmar boulevard, at 9:10 p.
m. toward his home at 4155 Del-
mar boulevard. Two men with re-
volvers forced him into an alley and
robbed him of \$425.

In response to a police inquiry as
to how he came to be carrying so
much money, he replied that he had
withdrawn it from a bank yesterday,
intending to make first payment on
an automobile today.

James McEwen of Carsonville, St.

Louis County, driver for a dairy
company, was stopped by two men
on Clayton road near Macklin's av-
enue as he was driving into the city
at 5:30 p. m. and robbed of \$35.

Men Try to Sell Donated Tickets.

Ernest Arnold, 41 years old, and
Harold Arthur, 31, were arrested at
Union Station about 12:30 p. m. yes-

terday, after they had engaged in an
argument with a ticket seller over a
refund for two tickets to Springfield.
They told the police they had
asked Edward A. Card, superintend-

ent of the Sunshine Mission, 1526
Market street, for transportation to
Springfield so they might obtain
work there, and Card had an assist-
ant buy the tickets. The men said

they tried to return the tickets for
the original cost.
Oregon Soldier Bonus Bonds Sold.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The State

of Oregon's \$10,000,000 issue of 4
per cent soldier's bonus bonds was
bought yesterday by a syndicate
headed by Stacy & Braun on a bid
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Included Are Many "Sample"
Dresses, Worth \$20 to \$35

These are NOT \$15 Dresses. Not by the fondest stretch of imagination would you ever expect such beautiful advance Spring Frocks at this price. Why, at many dollars more you would consider them excellent values. But at \$15—they are SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

One of our best makers offered to cut his price on several hundred Dresses to get Spring business going. We have cut ours for the same reason. The styles show all the fashionable new lines for Spring—basque, surplice and straightline effects; tunics, front and back panels, flowing sleeves, fitted sleeves, etc. Splendid materials; newest colors; favored trimmings; all sizes. See them without fail. But come early for best selection.

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

Further Drastic Winter Coat Reductions!

Hundreds more Winter Coats have been withdrawn from much higher-priced lines and offered at startling reductions.

\$26.75

For Coats Formerly
\$35.00 to \$50.00

Cloth Coats! Plush Coats!

Profits and costs have now ceased to be factors. We MUST dispose of Coats! And if ever you intended purchasing a Coat this season or next, NOW is the time to buy, while these reductions are in force and selections are still good. Every style, material, color, trimming and size is represented. Squirrel, beaver, opossum, mole and racoon are some of the fur trimmings.

Choice of the House

Any Winter Coat

\$78.75

Formerly \$100 to \$250.....

Kline's—Third Floor.

\$46.75

For Coats Formerly
\$65.00 to \$75.00

Our Entire Popular-Price Section Devoted to an Extraordinary

Sale of 1000 Early Spring Hats

Many "Sample" Hats, Worth \$7.50 to \$12.50, Included

Early Spring Hats that represent special underpriced purchases from five of New York's foremost makers. Most of the styles on view for the first time. We earnestly advise early shopping.

All-Straw and Straw-and-Silk Hats—
Cellophane Trimmed Hats—Matrons' Hats—Ostrich-Trimmed Hats
—Embroidered Silk-and-Wool Sport Hats.

New Colors

Periwinkle—Canna—Brown—Tile Blue—Jade—Gray
—Navy—Black—Red and various combinations.

No mail or phone orders. No exchanges. Please carry Hats home to insure prompt delivery.

Kline's—Second Floor.



80 late Winter
Hats—sacrificed at \$1

\$5

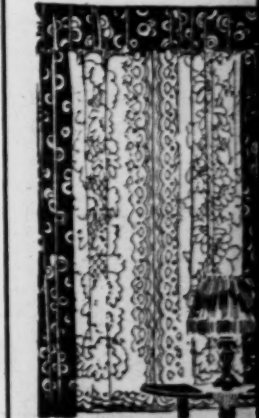
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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30—Saturdays, 9 to 6

The February Sale of Furniture

Features Fiber Furniture

340 Pieces of Factory Samples at Prices That Declare Great Savings

THE Sun-Room Suite and odd pieces illustrated serve as an example of the offerings of this sale and of the unusual values you may expect in this offering of samples.

Settees, Day-Beds, Tables, Lamps, comfortable Rockers, Stands, Ferneries, Chaise Longue and Armchairs may be chosen in a variety of designs. Every piece is carefully woven, and spiral springs render them unusually comfortable.

Frosted brown, putty, midnight blue, ivory, fumed oak, blue with gold trimming and other finishes are shown.

The Sun-Room Pieces Illustrated Are Priced—

Rocker, \$12.75	48-inch Settee, \$27.50	Fiber Rockers, \$16.98
Chaise Longue, \$27.50	60-inch Settee, \$39.00	
Day-Bed, \$39.00	Table, \$11.00	
Chair, \$12.75		

This special lot offers five styles, each one highly desirable and carefully built. Patterns in this group cannot be duplicated, and we urge early selection.

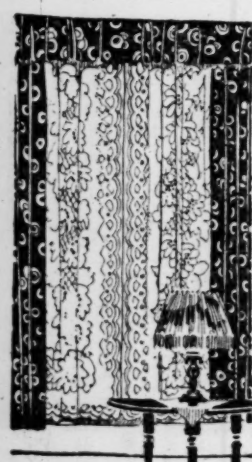
(Seventh Floor.)



A Special Selling of

Lace Curtains

ODD lots of Curtains, as many as six pairs of a kind, are arranged in these low-priced groups and offered for quick clearing Thursday.



Net and Scrim Curtains, \$1.85

These are made of durable net and scrim, finished with dainty lace edges.

Arabian and Irish Point Curtains, \$4.95 Pair

Handmade lacet Arabian Curtains with heavy borders, and Irish Point Curtains displaying beautiful applique, make up this splendid group.

Real Filet Motif Curtains \$29.85 Pair

Our finest Curtains, including real thread Arabian, real filet motif, elaborate Duchesse Curtains, are offered at this low price because of small lots and slightly soiled condition.

Arabian Panels \$4.85 Each

Unusual values are offered in these elaborate, handmade lacet Arabian Panels. They show beautiful motifs, mounted on durable double thread netting.

(Sixth Floor.)

A Sale of Undermuslins

Clearing Price

At \$1.00

Envelope Chemise
—of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with lace medallions, embroidery and beading.

Gowns of Nainsook
—Slip-over and high neck models, trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading and tucks. Others are made of crepe in flesh color.

Bloomers
—made of nainsook in flesh or light blue, finished with frill at knee and embroidered designs.

Corset Covers
—of fine nainsook, attractively trimmed with dainty laces, embroidery, beading and medallions.

Cambric Petticoats
—made with double panel front, and scalloped bottom, are unusual values.

Silk Camisoles
—of crepe de chine and satin, made with built-up or strap shoulders, lace and ribbon trimmed, and hand embroidered.

(Second Floor.)



Men's Shirts of Corded Madras

In Special Selling

\$1.00



NOT in many months has an event brought such Shirt values as this sale affords. Without exception, every Shirt in this group is made of corded madras with fast colored printed stripes in good designs. They are made with soft turnback cuffs, and come in all sizes 14 to 17.

(Regular Dept. and on Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves

At Reduced Prices

THE end of the season brings telling reductions on Gloves of the best makes and most preferred styles.

At \$3.95 Pair

Black, white and colored kid and suede Gloves, in 12 and 16 button lengths; odd lots.

At \$1.00 Pair

Kayser and Van Raalte double silk Gloves, in black, white and colors.

At \$2.25 Pair

Odd lots of women's kid and capeskin gauntlet Gloves, in slip-on and strap wrist styles.

At \$1.25 Pair

Women's kid, cape and suede Gloves, representing odd lots of best qualities.

At \$1.95 Pair

Kayser novelty gauntlet Gloves in silk, with suede linings; choice of many styles and colors.

(Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves

At Desirable Savings.

At 95c Pair

Men's best quality horsehide work Gloves and Mittens, both lined and unlined styles.

At \$1.69 Pair

Good quality capeskin Gloves with fleeced lining, in various sizes.

At 50c Pair

Men's heavy cashmerette Gloves, fleece lined.

(Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale of

Boys' "Skolny" Suits

At \$17.95

THE Clearing Sale brings an opportunity to purchase high-grade Suits at the lowest price quoted in many seasons on clothing of this character. The school graduation season renders this offer doubly attractive. The best models and patterns of the season are included in this group, and sizes 9 to 18 are available.

Boys' Sample Suits, 200, at \$9.95

These Suits, made of all-wool chevrons and homespun, shown in a variety of colorings. All have sturdy coat and trouser linings, are nicely tailored and fit well. Early selection is advisable in order to secure sizes 10 to 18.



(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Brogue Oxfords

At \$5.00 a Pair

Unusual Values in High-Grade Footwear

PEBBLE grain leather of superior quality has been smartly fashioned into these Winter Oxfords for men. Ball strap, soft toe and wide flange heels are points of special advantage. The double soles, Goodyear welted, insure long wear. The price is remarkably low for Shoes of such fine construction.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Shoes

High and Low Styles

Reduced to \$3.00 a Pair

Low Shoes

About 500 pairs of high-grade Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers are grouped together at this greatly reduced price. A choice of various leathers is offered.

Gold and Silver Slippers at \$2.85

This group marked for quick disposal offers at remarkable reduction broken sizes in evening Slippers of gold or silver fabric. Some are slightly tarnished.

High Shoes

High Shoes in brown kid and tan calf show that fine quality that makes each pair a splendid value at this reduced figure. High or low heels. An odd lot of broken sizes.

Low Shoes at \$4.45

This group includes unusual values in satin, patent leather, black kid, brown kid and tan calf Oxfords, pumps, and strap Slippers of good quality.

(Main Floor.)



Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Children's

Union Suits, 79c
Sample Union Suits of medium and heavy weight cotton, in bleached or peeler color.

Children's Sleepers, 59c
Samples of children's Sleepers, made with long sleeves and moccasin feet. Natural color.

Felt Slippers, 98c Pair

Women's ribbon trimmed and hyle patterns in comfy felt Slippers, in all desirable colors.

Moccasins, 79c Pair
Women's Indian Moccasins with beaded designs; all high grade.

Boudoir Slippers, 25c Pair
Women's Japanese Boudoir Slippers, in small sizes only.

Straw Slippers, 25c Pair

Japanese Straw Slippers, for men and women.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, \$1.98

Including heavy rope stitch pull-over Sweaters with collar, in green mixture only; coat Sweaters with large shawl collars; also sleeveless V-neck slip-over Sweaters, in men's sizes. In boys' sizes, both coat and pull-over styles.

Novelty Jewelry, 10c
Odds and ends from our regular stock, including cuff links, bar pins, necklaces, etc.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

On the "Squares"

Camisole Laces, 25c Length
Offering 100 dozen pieces of lingerie laces of most desirable weaves and patterns including heavy Point de Paris designs.

(Square 2, Main Floor.)

Corsets, \$1.45

Standard makes, in white and pink coutil, and pink brocade; cut with low or medium bust; splendid fitting models. Supporters attached. All sizes.

(Square 2, Main Floor.)

Brassieres, 59c

In embroidery and lace trimmed styles; also confiners in hook-back style, made of pink brocade. Sizes 34 to 46.

(Square 2, Main Floor.)

New Tailored Cotton Blouses, \$1.98

Some are solid checked patterns in rose and blue; others are of checked or striped dimity, with colored trimmings, or collar and cuffs of French checked gingham. Both Peter Pan and long roll collar styles are offered. Sizes 34 to 46.

(Escalator Square, Main Floor.)

Permanent Waving 25 Curls for \$20

FOR a short time we make this special price offer on permanent hair waving. The process we use is recognized as the safest and best known. Our highest recommendation is the enthusiastic praise of our patrons.

(Third Floor.)



Dry-Hand Mop

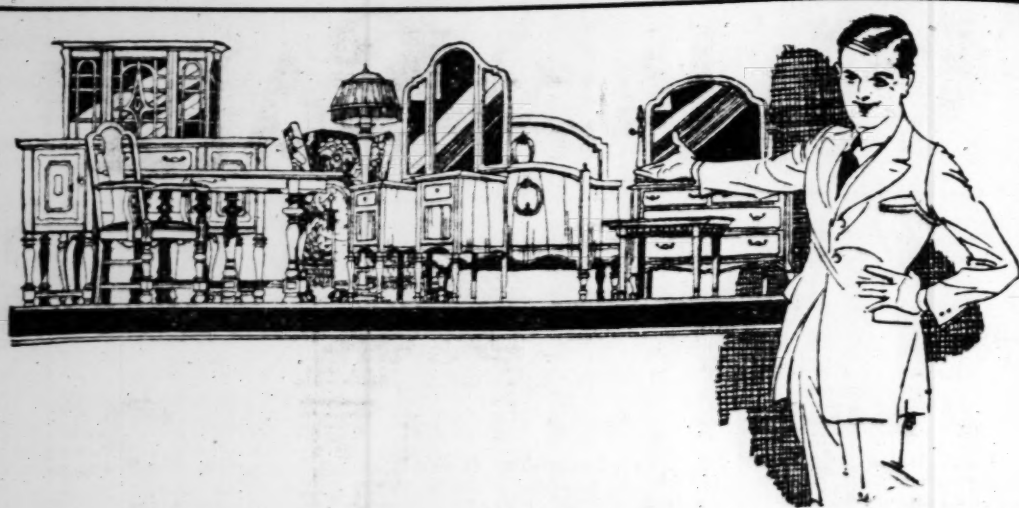
Is a New Convenience
A SPECIAL demonstration of the new Dry-Hand Water Mop is now in progress on our Fifth Floor. This is an entirely new invention—the cleanest, most convenient, longest wearing article of its kind on the market.

It is sanitary, because it enables you to wring the Mop thoroughly without putting your hands in dirty water.

It is convenient because with a simple twist of the handle the Mop is dry—twirl it a time or two and it is ready to be used again. There are no complicated parts to catch or break.

This Mop is specially priced during the demonstration.

(Fifth Floor.)



We're All Set For Our Furniture Sale

TO advertise just the piece of Furniture that will interest every reader is practically impossible. Yet somewhere in our great January display that piece is ready for its purchaser—and the price marked on it is very much less than it would be at any other time.

THE variety includes almost everything used in well appointed homes. Prices are lower than they've been in years, but quality is of higher standard than that of recent times.

JUST to give you an idea what may be expected we listed a few of the more important values.

A three-piece Bedroom Suite, for example, consisting of large dresser, bow-end bed and three-mirror vanity dresser of generous size, for \$197.50. You'll never buy it any cheaper—but you may pay more.

Complete Steel Bed outfit. Simmons' steel bed and spring, 45-lb. cotton mattress. See if you can buy it at any sale for less than \$35.00. Our price, while 50 last, will be only \$24.75.

Mahogany Arm Rockers: cane back and seats; actual range of present prices, \$35.00 to \$50.00. All will be closed at one price, \$29.75.

Queen Anne Dining Suite 9 pieces, with 60-inch buffet; tops, drawer fronts and end of genuine walnut; posts only of gum. A real bargain for only \$169.50.

Heavy overstuffed living room Suites, very high grade. Three pieces covered in velour or tapestries, with large 80-inch davenport. Heralded a bargain by some stores at \$275.00. Our sale price is only \$195.50.

Mahogany and cane 3-piece upholstered living room Suites with bed included. Our great bargain special of this sale. Choice of velour or tapestry covers for only \$147.50.

The above are merely hints as to what you will find here during our January Sale and we hope you will investigate further and—at once. Credit here is as free as the air you breathe.

Open Until 6:30 P. M. Saturdays—the Year Round

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AT ELEVENTH

HELLRUNG & GRIMM
VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS
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Today—

We Announce a New Price for

Victor Records

All 10-inch black label records—the big and popular hits—double face—a selection on each side—were 85c—now

75c

All 12-inch black label records—double face, a selection on each side—were \$1.35—now

\$1.25

The big new January hits, including the "Sheik," are included in this reduction.

APPROPRIATIONS TOTAL JUMPS \$108,000,000

Provision for Government Next Year in Excess of Amount for Current Fiscal Period.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—With a total of \$108,297,590 in excess of the appropriations for the same offices for the current fiscal year, the annual independent offices appropriation bill, carrying \$494,304,238, was reported today by the House Appropriations Committee. The amount recommended in the bill, however, is \$9,529,475 less than the amount required in budget estimates.

The bill, which provides for expenses during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, recommends \$377,474,622 for the Veterans' Bureau, \$100,459,900 for the Shipping Board, \$4,859,500 for the Interstate Commerce Commission, \$1,050,700 for the housing corporation, \$370,000 for the Alien Property Custodian's office, \$350,000 for the Railroad Labor Board, \$229,450 for the salaries of the President and Vice President and for White House expenses, \$355,000 for the Federal Trade Commission, \$300,000 for the Tariff Commission and \$210,000 for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

The amount carried for the Veterans' Bureau is \$1,901,002 more than appropriations for the current year, of which \$150,000,000 is recommended for military and naval compensation, \$35,000,000 more than the appropriations for the current year. For medical and hospital expense, \$24,658,450 is recommended, with \$127,000,000 more for vocational rehabilitation.

The bill limits funds for vocational training to one training center only, at Camp Sherman, O., and limits the number in training at any one time to 1000.

BOSTON FIRM BUYS \$100,000 OF CLOTHING IN ST. LOUIS

Purchases Made Here to Prevent Drain on Eastern Market—Jobbers Found Financially Strong. More than \$100,000 worth of ready-to-wear clothing was bought in St. Louis Monday and yesterday for Filene's Bargain Basement of Boston by a group of 21 buyers who arrived here Sunday night. B. F. Raphael, in charge, said before leaving for Chicago last night, that he had expected to buy a much larger volume of merchandise here, but he found St. Louis jobbers so firm financially that it was not necessary for them to sacrifice goods. Neither did they demand cash, he said, and the sum he had been supplied with was still intact.

The purpose of the trip to St. Louis, according to Raphael, was to open new resources so as not to drain the Eastern market. The piece goods and leather from which local products are made undoubtedly originate in the Eastern textile region, Raphael said, but can be made up slightly cheaper here because of a lower wage scale.

Purchases were made from Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co. and Elko Walker Dry Goods Co., Elder Manufacturing Co., Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. and various other jobbers. J. J. O'Ryan, traffic manager of the Rice-Stix company, will assemble and route the purchases to Boston on one train. The buying party will go to Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Pittsburgh before returning to Boston.

FUNERAL OF SLAIN POLICEMAN

The funeral of Thomas Benyr, 31 years old, Police Sergeant and City Treasurer of Collinsville, was held today. Leighton Evans Post 363, American Legion, of which he was a member, was represented, and most of the city employees were present. The service was conducted at Holy Cross Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Klein. Benyr was shot Thursday night when pursuing a holdup man, and died Saturday. Harley Bethel, who was arrested after the shooting, is held in the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.



DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
THE FAMILY LAXATIVE
Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin when constipated, bilious, headachy or out of sorts. You will find it a general health and complexion so improved that the complexion will be needed. Thousands of women have proved this true.
HALF-OUNCE BOTTLE FREE
For every contribution, no matter how small, you do not receive a laxative and medicine and you a Half-ounce Trial Bottle of our Syrup Pepsin FREE OF CHARGE. If you will have it handy when needed, simply send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1711 Broadway, N. Y. City, N. Y. Write me today.

Headache Sick Stomach

The quick, sure, infallible relief, a 10-cent package of Oxantine Powders at any drug store stops any kind of headache or sick stomach and they never fail. Six million used yearly.

SCRUGGS-VANDERVOORT-BARNEY

STORE HOURS: DAILY 9 TO 5:30, SATURDAY 9 TO 5

Six Remarkable Sales

Which Are Bringing Scores of Delighted Masculine and Feminine Shoppers Into the Big Vandervoort Store



Never Before

—have we been able to have a sale of men's Sweaters of such magnificent proportions. Over two-thirds of the stock has been sold already, and by the time the sale is over, 3492 men in St. Louis will be proudly exhibiting to their friends the regular \$8.50 to \$16.50 Sweaters they bought for \$5. There are styles for every outdoor activity, too.

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

Mister Business Man

—why did you give that salesman your order? Because you felt that he would be able to best fill the contract, of course. He looked prosperous and was so confident of the worth of the firm which he represented, that you gave him the opportunity to prove it. It cost that man only \$27.75 for the suit which made him well dressed, for he took advantage of the Suit Sale now in progress.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

How Would You Feel

—if someone should add 20% to 50% to your bank deposit this week! Sound almost too good to be possible. So does our Furniture Sale, but it is positively true that we are offering in it suits and separate pieces at 20% to 50% discount. Hence a \$352 10-piece Dining-Room Suite for \$234.75

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

A Worn Overcoat

—covering a new Suit is as bad as a shabby binding on a beautifully illustrated volume. Buy an Overcoat now, while the sale is still offering two groups at exceptionally low prices. One for \$33.75, the other for \$45. The newest fabric patterns, the smartest styles, the best of materials and the finest tailoring are shown in all models.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

A Sewing Bee

A group of St. Louis women who live in the same neighborhood, met at the Silk Sale the other day. One was buying crepe de chine for undergarments at \$1.69 a yard; another Canton Crepe at \$2.69, for a Spring sports suit. On the spot they formed a sewing club to meet each day until every article is made. You, too, could start a Silk Sale Society.

Silk Shop—Second Floor.



Comfort in Traveling

There is no pleasureable anticipation for the person who travels with insufficient or inconvenient luggage. There is only a vast relief when the last garment is crammed in the old trunk, and a fear that everything will be hopelessly ruined if they ever do reach their destination. Why worry this year? There is a sale of "Mendel" Trunks on right now.

Trunk Shop—Second Floor.

Why Wait Until You Can Afford a New One?

Buy a Used Player or Piano

The January Clearance Offers Special Prices

You appreciate good music. You realize perfectly to what extent the happiness of your home life would be heightened by the purchase of a Piano or Player. You know that the children should be given the opportunity to hear and study music right at home. But you feel that you can't afford a piano yet.

This sale makes it possible for you to own a Piano for as little as \$85.00, or a Player for \$345. They are all well-known instruments, and though they have been used, every Piano has been inspected and put in perfect playing condition.

These Pianos are fully guaranteed by this institution.

You may buy a used instrument on special terms—\$10 down and a monthly payment of \$5 for a Piano and \$25 down and \$13 monthly for a Player. If within a year you wish to buy a new instrument, you are entitled to the liberal exchange privilege, where, by full value will be allowed for any used piano purchased during this sale, to apply on the price of the new one.

Come in tomorrow, or mail the coupon for full information.

Below is a partial list of the values offered.

Used Pianos

\$85 \$145 \$195

Melotone	Plymouth	A. B. Chase
Kimball	Bahnsen	Fernwood
Ivers & Pond	Stieff	Baus
Arion	Gerharz	Estey
Webster	Ellington	Homeyer
Stuyvesant	Krell	Crown
Richmond	Lindeman	Brambach
Vose	Krakauer	Wing & Son
Smith & Barnes	Gabler	Hardman
Steinway		

Used Player-Pianos

\$345 \$395 \$445

Beckman	Vandervoort	Technola
Howard	Autogrand	Marshfield
Sterling	Adam Schaaf	Kimball
Newton	Arion Apollo	A. B. Chase

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SCRUGGS-VANDERVOORT-BARNEY D. G. CO.,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Please give me complete details regarding your Exchange Privilege and your easy payment plans on
—USED PLAYER-PIANOS.
—USED PIANOS.
Please check the one in which you are interested.

Name

Address

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

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The Store for



Nugent's SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

The Store for ALL the People

A 4-HOUR DRESS SALE



That should crowd our second floor tomorrow between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. with women who want to buy usual \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Dressees for only

\$10.55

From 10 a. m. to 2 P. M., only, we are going to offer this special group of fine crepe de chine, Canton crepe, tricotine and Poirer twill Dresses at this bargain price—every woman and miss who wants to share in this money-saving event MUST be here during the advertised hours—10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

All Day Sale! \$25 to \$40 Coats

Coats of every kind and style—handsome velours, suedines, Bolivias and pecc plushes—many with luxurious fur collars of beaverette, nutria, Australian opossum and raccoon. Newest shades—sizes for women and misses

\$17

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

The Final Clearing of Men's Smart

Winter Suits

Originally Priced \$29.50 to \$60.00 at



Not a single garment will be carried over until next season if low price will move it tomorrow. The substantial price reductions we have made on these fine, stylish garments provides a rare opportunity for you to buy your new Suit and pay only HALF the regular price.

1/2 PRICE

The Suits at Half-Price Include Both One and Two Pants Models

Practically every wanted style, material, fabric and color in these groups.

- Original \$29.50 Suits Now \$14.75
- Original \$35.00 Suits Now \$17.50
- Original \$38.50 Suits Now \$19.25
- Original \$45.00 Suits Now \$22.50
- Original \$50.00 Suits Now \$25.00
- Original \$55.00 Suits Now \$27.50
- Original \$60.00 Suits Now \$30.00

Here's a Concise List of the Sizes Included

34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
6	20	32	43	27	23	44	18	7	3

Not every size at every price, but a good range for selection.
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugent's.)

\$5 BASEMENT DRESS SALE

Nearly 3,000, Including Specially Purchased Garments and Our Own Stocks Reduced—\$10, \$12 and Even \$15 Values for



Over 60 of the most enchanting styles imaginable, including Peter Pan, tunic, coat, straightline, long waisted, beaded, embroidered and tailored models.

Tricotines, charmeuse, taffetas, satins, velveteens, Bramley jerseys and velours in sizes for women and misses.

\$5

(Basement—Nugent's.)

49c Madras

Special at..... **29c**

32-inch Madras, desirable for dresses and pajamas, in stripes and checks on dark grounds.

39c Dress Gingham 32-inch Gingham, in plaids and checks **29c**

50c Dress Foulards 32-inch dress cotton pongee Foulards, 2 to 9 yard length; in printed figures, **25c**

50c Poplin 27-inch navy blue Poplin, mercerized silk finish, good quality for dresses **35c**

59c Plain Sateen 36-inch Sateen, in plain colors, silk finish **49c**

75c Lining Satin In plain colors, suitable for coat trimmings **50c**
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

30c Pillowcases Of durable bleached cotton—42x36 inches in size, **5 for \$1**
Special.....
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)



Thursday a Sale of Girls' \$7.95 to \$10 Dresses

This sale is made possible by a very special purchase at substantial concession from one of New York's most noted makers of children's high-grade outer-apparel. Fashioned of

Twill-Back Velveteens
Fine Serges
A variety of attractive shades, including the much-wanted navy blue. Waists are in styles illustrated and in pongee color. Sizes from 8 to 16 years.

\$4.95
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Absolute Clearing of Furs—Fur Coats

Our Entire Stock Sacrificed!

Not an ordinary Fur sale, but one of those stupendous value-giving occasions keen buyers have been eagerly awaiting. In many instances we could not replace these Furs at the price at which we are selling them tomorrow.

15 Coney Coats, originally \$59.50. Sacrifice Sale **\$29.50**

10 Ponyskin Coats, originally \$112.50. Sacrifice Sale **\$55.00**

25 Near-Seal and Skunk Trimmed Coats; originally \$189.50. Sacrifice Sale price **\$99.00**

5 Muskrat Coats; originally \$150.00. Sacrifice Sale **\$99.00**

8 Hudson Seal Coats, originally \$495.00. Sacrifice Sale price **\$225.00**

10 Sealine Dolmans, originally \$150.00. Sacrifice Sale price **\$99.00**

3 Mole Coats and Wraps, originally \$595.00. Sacrifice Sale price **\$289.50**

3 Jap Mink Capes, originally \$200.00. Sacrifice Sale price **\$125.00**



(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES

A new shipment of these lovely singing birds, all healthy and in full plumage, offered Thursday, while they last.

Females **\$2.00**
Males (Singers) **\$5.00**

Now is the right time for mating.

\$1 4-Qt. White Enameled Teakettles, 59c

Of best all-white enamelware; 15 quarts, in oval shape; special **\$1.83**

98c Steel Skillets The "Never Break" kind, large No. 8 size, **59c**

\$1.25 Clothes Baskets Oval shape, well made, with wood bottoms, **83c**

\$1.50 Bathroom Mirrors With white frame and towel bar attachment, **95c**

\$1.98 Clothes Baskets Willow; in large size; sale price **\$1.19**

\$3.75 Ashcans; large 14-gal. size; heavy corrugated galvanized iron, with covers and side handles **\$1.39**

60c Washbuds; best galvanized; large No. 59c **59c**

\$1.00 Washers; "Daniel's" Electric, with hand-cranked motor and wringing; sold on easy terms **\$72.50**

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

45c Coffee, Lb. 3 pounds for \$1. Fine quality. Nugent's special. Good whole steel cut **34c**

22c Fruit-of-the-Loom Remnants in 2 to 10-yard lengths. Extra fine quality **15c**

12 1/2c Unbleached Muslin 36 inches wide. Good weight. Free from specks. Limit of 20 yards **9c**

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\$4.00 Poirer Twills All-wool remnants. 64x72-inch and 72x72-inch wide. 54 inches wide **\$1.97**

\$2.00 Fancy Serges Plain and stripe effects. 40 to 48 inches wide. Remnant lengths **\$1.00**

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40c Pillowcases 42x36 Pillowcases of very fine quality. Plain white. No dressing **27c**

54x90-Inch Sheets For twin beds. 72 x 90-inch. Medium weight. Full bleached **59c**

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Table Napkins, 6 for Seconds of 15x15-inch ready hemmed. Homespun Napkins **25c**

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Princess Cotton Batts Of finest white cotton. Opens out 1 foot wide and 14 feet long **49c**

75c Bandeaux Basket weave, tape shoulder, elastic insert in back. Front and back styles. Size 32 to 48 **44c**

Wizard Cotton Batts 5-pound 72x90-inch comfort Cotton Batts, very soft and fluffy **49c**

35c Dress Foulards 35 inches wide. A great variety of pretty patterns and colorings **25c**

Quilted Cotton Batting 72x90-inch. Comfort size. Heavily quilted. Good white cotton **79c**

Boys' \$1.35 Trousers Corduroys; in all sizes. Also three and stripes. In wool. Trousers in various shades **\$1.00**

\$1.33 Scout Sweaters Boys' all-wool Scout Sweaters, in regulation khaki color. Sizes 8 to 14 years **\$1.00**

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\$1.95 House Dresses Extra size. Made of good quality plain colored chambray and stripe gingham **98c**

29c and 39c Cretonne 36 inches wide. Splendid assortment of patterns. 1 to 6 yard lengths **19c**

75c Window Shades 36 inches wide and 6 feet long. Good spring rollers. All sizes **44c**

\$1.49 Curtains, Pair Bertram. Hemstitched, lace and ruffled edges trimmed. 2 1/2 yards long. White and cream **\$1.00**

50c to 65c Art Flocking Extra heavy quality. Fancy designs, in all colors. 1 to 2 yards long **29c**

\$3.00 Satin Remnants Plain and figured. Satins, in lengths from 1 to 5 yards; all colors **\$1.50**

\$1.50 Dress Silks Mousseline, taffetas, etc., in beautiful patterns in stripes and plaids **75c**

\$1.50 Drapery Silks 36 to 45-inch wide. All colors. Remnants **75c**

50c Vests and Pants Children's pure white, flannel lined Vests and Pants **38c**

75c Cashmere Hose Women's medium weight black Cashmere Hose, in all sizes **48c**

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Wanted by
the Police

FRANK MATTOX

DESCRIPTION.

Thirty-nine years old; 5 feet 7½ inches tall; weighed 125 pounds; occupation, metal polisher. Wife travels with him. She is described as about 40 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighing 125 pounds.

Frank Mattox is wanted on a charge of murder in the second degree, bond jumping and violation of the Volstead act.

On the night of March 18, 1920, Mattox, it is charged, shot Frederick Mulligan, a roomer in the Mattox home, 3222 St. Ferdinand avenue, following a drinking bout and a dice game in the home. Mulligan died March 23. Police found whisky, a still and corn mash in the home after the shooting. Mattox furnished bond of \$3000, which was forfeited in October, 1920.

MAN FREED IN ROBBERY CASE

Dennis Hagerty Acquitted by Jury of Part in Holdup.

Dennis Hagerty, 25 years old, was acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Court yesterday of the charge of robbing Frank Pellegrin, proprietor of a store at 6100 Delmar boulevard, of \$70 on Oct. 15. Pellegrin identified Hagerty but on cross-examination, admitted that he made three trips to the police station to look at Hagerty before he concluded that he was one of the three men in the robbery.

Albert Gander and Michael Hays, charged with being the other two men in the robbery, will have separate trials.

Two Murderers Put to Death.

By the Associated Press.
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Louis Lively, negro slayer of Matilda Russo, 7 years old, at East Moorestown, last June, and George Washington Knight, also colored, who killed Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, a church organist, at Perth Amboy, last March, were put to death in the electric chair at the State prison here shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

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The Club Plan
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—Skunk
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Women's and Misses
Sizes



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Sunset No. 2 Can
Grade, 25c Size

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Thursday—A Drastic Mark-Down Sale Throughout the Store

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Choice
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SUITS

Formerly Priced \$49.50 to \$89.50

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Fine quality wool Suits in luxurious fur-trimmed models. Also plain tailored Suits exceptionally desirable for Spring wear.

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Women's and Misses' Sizes to 38 Only.

THIRD FLOOR

Hundreds and Hundreds of Fine

Dresses Sacrificed

Four sensationally reduced lots have been selected for Thursday's feature in the Dress Section. At the four following prices you will find Dresses of most every kind at less than the manufacturer's cost to reproduce today. Never have we offered such values in a clearance sale.

Dresses **\$7.95**
Formerly \$15 to \$24.75

Dresses **\$12.85**
Formerly \$25 to \$39.50

Dresses **\$21.85**
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Dresses **\$34.75**
Formerly \$59.50 to \$75

Sizes for Women and Misses

Drastic Reductions—Extreme Savings in the

Clearance of Furs

Fur Coats Sacrificed

\$ 75.00 Tanpe Coney Coats.....\$ 39.50
\$165.00 Natural Muskrat Coats.....\$ 88.00
\$195.00 Natural Muskrat Coats.....\$ 99.50
\$295.00 Neareal Coats (beaver trimmed), \$188.00
\$295.00 Trimmed Muskrat Coats.....\$149.50
\$350.00 Trimmed Neareal Wrap.....\$239.50
\$395.00 Hudson Seal Coats.....\$248.00
\$550.00 Jap Mink Coats.....\$349.50
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\$395.00 Large Jap Mink Coats.....\$269.50
\$450.00 Large Jap Mink Coats.....\$219.50
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\$195.00 Jap Mink Cape Stoles.....\$119.50
\$185.00 Large Jap Mink Stoles.....\$88.00
\$110.00 Jap Mink Stoles, many styles.....\$69.50
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Buy Now for Spring Wear
\$18.75 Fox Scarfs.....\$ 9.95
\$59.50 Fox Scarfs.....\$39.50
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Stone Marten
Chokers

\$95.00 two-skin Stone Marten Chokers.....**\$59.50**
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All Other Chokers Reduced in Proportion



Choice
of 125 Winter

COATS

Formerly Priced \$59.50 to \$69.50

\$38.75

This specially selected group of 125 Coats should be completely sold by noon tomorrow. That's how remarkable they are at \$38.75. Included are many models suitable for Spring.

Women's and misses' sizes.

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COATS formerly priced from \$29.50 to \$39.50.....**\$18.75**

COATS formerly priced from \$45.00 to \$55.00.....**\$24.75**

COATS formerly priced from \$59.50 to \$89.50.....**\$49.50**

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And many others too numerous to list here

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- 64,880 \$1.25 Your Eyes Have Told Me So
- 64,302 \$1.25 At Dawning
- 64,900 \$1.25 Thank God for a Garden
- 89,103 \$2.00 Angela's Serenade (Violin by Krieger)
- 64,405 \$1.25 Somewhere a Voice Is Calling
- 64,822 \$1.25 Sunshine of Your Smile
- 64,181 \$1.25 Mother Machree

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COATS \$7

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Odd lots and broken assortments—sharply reduced for speedy clearance tomorrow. Prices have been lowered to less than cost. Come tomorrow and profit in these savings. Every wanted new Winter style. All sizes in the lot.

More \$10 to \$15 DRESSES, \$5

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SPECIALS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Pineapple, Grated
Sun-kist No. 2 Cans, Fancy Grade, 25c Size **19c**

Peaches Colton Brand Sliced Yellow Cling
Large Can; Reg. 25c Can **3 for 68c**

TOMATOES No. 1 Can, 8c Medium Cans, 11c Large Can, 15c
Liberty Grove, Extra Quality, 15c

PRICES WILL BE MUCH HIGHER

SALMON Lent is approaching. We are sure prices on Salmon will advance. Wise buyers will lay in a supply now.

Cape Edwards tall can; fancy Sockeye . . . **27c**

Happyvale; fancy pink; tall **11c**
Gorman; flat can; large size Salmon Steak **13c**
Small Can . . . **8c**

SUNSET GOLD BUTTER Pure Creamery; guaranteed; lb. . . **40c**

YOUNG AND TENDER SHOE PEG, FANCY CORN NEW CAR JUST IN Can, 17c
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RAPID TRANSIT IN CARE OF STATE, COURT HOLDS

Court of Appeals Upholds Law Covering All Traction Lines in New York City.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—With a broad opinion upholding the constitutionality of the entire transit law, covering all traction lines in New York City, and recognizing the development of rapid transit as a State function, the Court of Appeals in Albany yesterday affirmed an order of the appellate division directing the Board of Estimate to make appropriations for the purposes of the transit commission.

The opinion was written by Judge McLaughlin and concurred in by Justices Hiscock, Pound and Andrews. Judges Hogan, Cardozo and Crane concurred in imposing on the Board of Estimate the duty of honoring the requisitions of the commission, but reserved judgment as to how far the rights of the city in the railroads which it owns "may be divested or modified under Article 6 of the act until that article has been passed and affirmed in conformity with Article 12, Section 2 of the Constitution."

Effect of Decision.
The decision virtually declares that the Legislature can strip the city of all its powers not specifically conferred by the Constitution, and in so far as making applications is concerned, declares that "the purpose of the commission in asking for the appropriation or to what use the money appropriated is to be put, does not concern the board (of estimates)."

Three main objections raised by Corporation Counsel O'Brien to the general constitutionality of the law were dismissed as untenable.

All legislation, it was asserted, had taken the view that, like public highways, rapid transit is of such general interest to the whole people of the State, that the Legislature owes a duty to make provision for it.

The decision was hailed by the commission as an answer by the majority of the court, not only to the present question of funds, but to questions the city may raise when the proposed plan is put into effect. The commission arranged to resume next Monday hearings leading up to the valuations and contracts through which the plan is to be made effective. Steps will be taken today to obtain from the appellate division an order for the appropriation of \$71,000 for salaries which the Board of Estimate has refused to grant.

The city administration announced last night it would carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY ADOPTS A WELCOME TO PRINCE OF WALES

By the Associated Press.
DELHI, India, Jan. 18.—The Legislative Assembly has adopted an address welcoming the Prince of Wales to India, and regretting "that to somebody of non-co-operation" should in any way have marred the success of the tour.

The address concludes with the hope that the King and the British nation will give unstinted sympathy and support to the labors of the Legislatures for the realization in the near future of the Indian nation's aspirations.

The Government in reply to questions concerning the Moplah rebellion announced that 2,250 Moplahs have been killed and 2,700 imprisoned. Many thousands of Hindus, it is said, have been forcibly converted to Islam.

Two Women Injured in Falls.
Mrs. Bettie Forshaw, 46 years old, of 1014 North Eleventh street, fell on the sidewalk in front of 119 Elm street today, suffering a severe head wound. She was taken to the city hospital. Miss Catherine Vanderheid, 30, of 1705 Monroe street, fell in front of 912 North Eleventh street, suffering a sprained hip.

Mr. White:

After wearing my white outer garments during 8 days of dirt-gathering, I just longed for that old feeling of cleanliness. Well, they're clean again and I'd like to tell everybody how good it feels.

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Many of these are from Thexton & Wright, London, England

Werner & Werner
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On Locust Street at Sixth



Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!

Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders.

Is Wintertime your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day? Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed. It's little wonder then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities. But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking plenty of water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These St. Louis Folks:

WM. HARRIS, 8021 Kosuth Av.,
Says: "A cold settled on my kidneys and stiffened up my back. My back hurt as though the muscles were drawn to the snapping point. Stinging pains went all through my back and down into my hips, and I was not able to do much for a few days. On the advice of a friend I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they were the first remedy I found to give me relief. Since using Doan's I have had no kidney trouble."

MRS. J. HALENS, 4119 Oshear Av.,
Says: "Several months ago when I was washing I caught cold, and it settled in my kidneys and they became disordered. My back was so lame that I could hardly bend over at all, and when I did, it was difficult for me to straighten again. I also had dizzy headaches. A member of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with results, and as I had some in the house I started to take them. Doan's soon rid me of the trouble. My kidneys were put in a healthy condition and I have not been bothered since."

Doan's Kidney Pills

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This High-Grade 88-Note Player-Piano
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SECRETARY COMES TO STEFANSSON'S DEFENSE

B. M. McConnell Denies Other Members of Party Were Not Permitted to Write for Pay.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—B. M. McConnell, secretary to Vilhjalmur Stefansson during the explorer's dash for the North Pole in 1913, took exception yesterday to a statement from Montreal Monday, in which Prof. J. J. O'Neill of McGill University and a member of the southern wing of the Stefansson party in 1913, charged the explorer with having "subordinated the interests of science to his own personal advantage and other offenses." McConnell is now one of the editors of the Literary Digest.

"Stefansson received no salary whatever for the five years he spent in the Arctic," McConnell said. "His only source of income is from writing books and magazine articles and lecturing. To the charge O'Neill makes that Stefansson forbade any writing for publication by other members of the 1913 expedition I point to the fact that, although there was such an agreement in the beginning, one of the party wrote several articles for the New York World, and I wrote several magazine articles on the trip. Stefansson congratulated us both."

"Alaska Still in Service." Prof. O'Neill charges that Stefansson provided O'Neill's party with the whaling ship Alaska and that the Alaska was so unseaworthy that people in Nome were making bets on how long the boat would stay afloat. It is interesting to note in this connection that the Alaska, after bucking her way through some thousands of miles of ice-bound waters, returned to Nome after three years in the Arctic and is today, eight years after the Stefansson trip, in the trading business between Nome and Siberia.

"O'Neill also finds fault with Stefansson for keeping 6000 pounds of pemmican for his party and leaving only 1000 pounds for the party of which O'Neill was a member. The reason Stefansson did this, as O'Neill well knows, is that Stefansson was going into an ice-bound country by dog team, which no white man had ever visited, and that it was necessary to take the pemmican along with him. The party of which O'Neill was a member, however, remained in a country alive with caribou and could easily live off the country."

"Court-martial Justified." This particular expedition was under the auspices of the Canadian naval service. The personnel of the party was under service orders, just as the American navy is. Stefansson should have preferred court-martial charges against several members of the party for disobedience, notably in the case of Dr. R. M. Anderson of Ottawa, who refused to send Stefansson provisions when a messenger with a dog team was sent out with orders from Stefansson.

"Dr. Stefansson is away on a lecture tour now. I feel it my duty to defend him against these baseless charges."

FLORIDA MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Officials Guarding Man Accused of Slaying Mail Carrier Overpowered.

MAYO, Fla., Jan. 18.—A mob overpowered officials here today and lynched a negro who was alleged to have killed W. R. Taylor Saturday night and lynched him on the outskirts of the town.

The negro had been sought for three days and was captured several miles from here. Officers returning with him here were met by the mob, who hanged the negro and riddled his body with bullets. It was alleged that the negro shot Taylor, a rural mail carrier, when the latter entered his home Saturday night to investigate a quarrel.

INFLUENZA SPREADS IN PARIS

24 Deaths Reported Monday Marks Climax.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Influenza is rapidly becoming epidemic in Paris and the provinces. The disease appeared in December. Its ravages are gaining from day to day, the climax coming Monday, when 24 deaths were reported in this city.

During the last 10 days of December there were 10 deaths from influenza in Paris, but during the first 10 days of January there were 41.

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Helps to break up colds When you feel a cold coming on, put plenty of Sloan's Liniment on your throat, chest and back just before going to bed. It starts warm, stimulating circulation that keeps the cold from "settling" and helps break it up, while its healthy vapors soothe and clear the lungs and throat. Don't rub—don't bandage—let it penetrate.

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Sloan's Liniment (Pain-killers)

Large Women Will Be Interested in This Specially Priced New Nemo Model

The self-reducing features of the "Nemo" are known to practically all stout women, and in this new model they will find all the desirable hygienic features as well as comfort and service. Very moderately priced at..... **\$4.00**
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Women's Silk Hose

Full-fashioned pure thread Silk Hose, in cordovan and cocoa. Also black in- grain Silk Hose with white embroidered clocks. Mercerized double garter tops and soles. \$3.50 and \$2.75. **\$1.74**
Main Floor

Men's Silk Hose

Pure thread Silk Hose; full-fashioned and seamless styles. Plain and fancy weaves, some with clocks. Wanted shades. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. \$1.00 to \$1.50 value..... **66c**
Main Floor

Tomorrow Only May You Benefit by This Important

Toilet Goods Sale

—Offering Hundreds of Needed Articles at Splendid Savings

The following groups include scarcely half of the many things on which you may save so considerably. To profit fully all needs, as far as possible, should be supplied here tomorrow, and of course you should purchase early. Purchases limited. No mail or phone orders accepted.

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE—Limit of 3 tubes to a customer. Thursday—3 tubes for 95c..... **34c**

LISTERINE—Large 14-ounce bottle—limit of 2 to a customer..... **64c**

MIRROR NAIL POLISH..... **23c**

Hyglo..... 19c and 33c
Lustrite Nail Polish; cks..... 33c

Simplex Nail Polish..... 18c
Mad Nail Polish..... 29c
Harnish's Nail Enamel..... 27c

Cutex Cuticle Remover; 60c size..... **35c**

MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM—50c tube..... **33c**

Williams' Shaving Stick..... 25c
Johnson & Johnson Cream..... 25c

Palmolive Cream..... 25c
B. & B. Shavard..... 27c
Baton Cadum, imported French Shaving Stick..... 7c and 15c

30c AND 50c TOOTH BRUSHES—These come in all-bristle, rolling and prophylactic shapes. Special value at..... **18c**

MILK OF MAGNESIA—Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—limit of 2 to a customer—50c size—per bottle..... **34c**

BORAX SOAP CHIPS—30 Mule-Team Borax Soap Chips in 1/2-lb. package—limit of 3 to a customer—per package..... **8c**

CARMEN FACE POWDER—This widely-known Face Powder in all shades—limit of 3 to a customer—per box..... **27c**

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE—Fresh stock of high-grade Peroxide in 16-ounce bottles. Special, per bottle..... **15c**

KIRK'S JAP ROSE SOAP—Bar..... **6c**

Woodbury's Facial; 3 cakes 50c; each..... 17c
Resinol; 3 cakes 50c; each..... 17c

Outicura; 3 cakes 50c; each..... 17c
Packer's Tar Soap; 3 cakes 50c; each..... 17c

Lana Oil Buttermilk; 3 cakes 19c; each..... 7c
Congo Buttermilk; 3 cakes 17c; each..... 6c

FAMO HAIR TONIC—Large size..... **60c**

Dandraine; 23c, 45c, 69c
Wild Root Tonic..... 19c, 35c, 69c
Farr's Hair Restorer..... 79c
Camie Water..... 93c

75c RUBBER GLOVES—Faultless household Gloves of pure gum rubber. Non-pareil grade, in sizes 7 to 10; pair..... **57c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP—This widely-used soap in a special offering. Limit of 1 doz. to a customer—doz., 69c—per cake..... **6c**

SYRUP OF PEPSIN—Special offering of Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin—limit of 2 to a customer—\$1 size bottle..... **67c**

HAIR TONIC—Herpicide Hair Tonic—limit of 3 to a customer. Large \$1.10 size for..... **73c**

COCOANUT OIL SHAM-POO—Well-known Watson's Multisifted Coconut Oil Shampoo—limit of 2 to a customer—per bottle..... **34c**

ELCAYA FACE POWDER—All shades—per box..... **32c**

Levy's La Blanche Face Powder..... 40c
Poudre Le May; box..... 25c and 39c

Roger & Gallet's 51 Anthos Powder..... 65c
Gimay's O'Eigan Face Powder..... 50c

Dierkins Face Powder; box..... 32c

MARY GARDEN COLD OR VANISHING CREAM—per jar..... **32c**

Palmolive Cold or Vanishing Cream..... 34c
Stillman's Freckle Cream..... 32c

Pompeian Massage Cream..... 42c and 69c
Elcaya Cold Cream; per jar..... 29c

HAIR BRUSHES—Various shapes and sizes with real ebony back and pure bristles. \$1.50 to \$2.50 values..... **95c**

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK—Hospital size and limit of 2 to a customer. Exceptional value. Thursday, Jan. 18..... **\$2.59**

PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE—Limit of 2 bottles to a customer. Large \$1.50 size—per bottle..... **\$1.15**
Main Floor

Short Lengths of Attractive

Silks

\$1.50 to \$1.98 \$1.19
Values—Yard.

A very splendid assortment of fashionable Silks—all odd pieces and short lengths. An opportunity to save extensively since the most wanted kinds are here, including—

Colored Messaline
Colored Taffeta
Satin-Striped Shirtings
Drop-Stitch Tricolette

Plain 36-in. Minnette
Printed Silk Poulards
Satin Plaid Poplins
Black Satin Messaline

Third Floor

Women's One-Strap

Slippers

\$7 to \$9 \$5.40
Values..

Very smart one-strap Slippers of black satin, patent leather, suede or dull kid—in plain and beaded effects. All with full Louis covered heels in high or Baby French effect.

ALSO, at the same price, we offer choice of our entire stock of Boots with Louis heels, including Laird's, Cousin's and other high-grade makes.
Second Floor

Many Will Want These Linen

Tablecloths

\$15.95 \$10.95
Value...

All-linen, bleached satin damask pattern Tablecloths. All of good heavy quality and with elaborate floral designs. Sizes 2x2 yards.

Tablecloths

\$8.50 Grade, at..... **\$6.45**
Bleached Irish linen Damask pattern Tablecloths with round designs. Size 70x70 inches.

Spreads
\$3.45 Grade, at..... **\$2.55**
Crochet Bedspreads with Marcelline designs; nicely hemmed—size 80x90 inches. For full size bed.

Dresser Scarfs
\$2.50 to \$3.49 Grades..... **\$1.98**
Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, with all-linen centers. Sizes 18x36, 18x45 and 18x54 inches.

Bed Sets

\$7.95 Values, **\$6.45**
Marcelline Bed Sets with cut corners and scalloped edges. Spread 80x90 inches. Bolster to match.

Bed Sheets
Special, Each..... **\$1.55**
Of good quality bleached sheeting. Size 81x90 inches; for full-size bed.

Bed Sheets
Special, Each..... **\$1.75**
Full-size Sheets, 81x90 inches; with scalloped edges. Pillowcases to match; 45x36 inches; each..... 39c
Third Floor

In the Housewares Section—

This Saving on

Butcher Knives

75c to 95c 38c
Grades at.

A lot of samples, presenting an unusual saving in high-grade Knives, with tempered steel blades, and choice of wooden, aluminum or bone handles. Sharply underpriced for quick clearing.

\$5 Three-Piece Carving Sets..... \$3.95
\$3.15 Hot Water Plate; children's..... \$2.50
\$2.50 Thermos Bottles..... \$2.19
\$5.25 Aluminum Percolators..... \$4.69

"Thor" Electric Sweepers
Very Special at..... **\$19.75**

The efficient section Sweeper, with the welded steel, one-piece body and rubber nozzle comb, which allows no lint, thread or surface litter to escape. See it in the Electric Shop.
Basement Gallery

FAMOUS BARR

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.50 or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Ex.

Largest Dist. at Retail in

Tomorrow—Extraordinary Savings for Men in This

SALE OF SHIRTS

Offering \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 in an Exceeding Assortment of Patterns and Colorings, at

A special purchase gives you an unusual opportunity to choose from 7200 Shirts at \$1—every one of first quality and tailored of materials that are ordinarily obtained only in shirts at a higher price.

Made in Neck-band Style With Turnback Cuffs.



Shirts of Woven Madras, Printed Madras, Corded Madras, Rep and Fine-Count Percal

When You See Them You'll Want a Dozen

Roomily Cut, Expertly Tailored Shirts in Sizes 14 to 17

Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Thursday

Main Floor

Extraordinary Values and Splendid Selection in the

Women's and Misses Coats

With so much of Winter yet remaining this sale means opportunity, indeed, for all Coats are so handsomely styled and the savings so extreme that to buy for next season would not be amiss. The following groups reveal the savings possible, but only by inspecting you appreciate the elegant materials and perfect styling.

COATS
Originally \$45 to \$55
\$33

Very smart Winter Coats; of Normandy, velvet, Ermine, Bolivia and silver-tone; in brown, navy and black. Plain, embroidered and fur-trimmed models—all silk-lined.

COATS
Originally \$59.75 to \$85
\$48

Elegantly plain, fur-trimmed or embroidered Coats—some of a weight suitable for Spring. All fashionable materials and beautifully styled, with a pleasing variety for choice.

COATS
Originally \$100 to \$125
\$85

Coat, cape and wrap models of marvellous, duvetyne, ermine, Orlando and velvet; all distinctively fashioned and some trimmed with rich furs. Beautifully lined.

COATS
Originally \$135 to \$150
\$100

Coats, cape and wrap models of the most fashionable and all styled in the latest fashion and trimmed with splendidly



Fur Coats and Long Capes
Choice of our entire stock; all in most approved styles; at discount..... **33 1/2%**

All Other Fur
—such as throws, capes, stoles, etc., and other pieces, at discount of..... **33 1/2%**

Fourth Floor

US BARR CO.

Deem Full Books for \$2 in Restricted Articles Except

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Extraordinary for Men in This

OF SHIRTS

\$1.75 and \$2.00 in an Exceedingly Large Department of Pattern and Colorings, at

All crisply new and clean—shown tomorrow for the first time. Light and dark effects in stripes of many kinds, including conservative, fancy-figured and two-tone stripes, in wanted colors.

An Abundance of the Popular Neat Patterns.

Roomily Cut, Expertly Tailored Shirts in Sizes 14 to 17

Sale Starts at 9 A. M. Thursday



Shirts of Madras, Madras, and Fine-Percale

When You See them You'll Want a Dozen

Missee Coats

As opportunity, indeed—and all seem that to buy for next would be possible, but only by inspection

COATS Originally \$135 to \$150 Now \$85 to \$100



All Other Fur

Novelty Aprons

Very smart, small-checked Aprons, with morning cap to match. "Perky Peggy" Aprons of silk-mixed poplin, also semi-fitted styles of checked, cambric, trimmed with black rick-rack. Choice Regular and extra sizes. Choice \$2.95 Third Floor

Lace Curtains

Scotch, Flirt and Nottingham weave Curtains in wide range of distinctive designs. Finished with dainty overlocked, scalloped edges. White, ivory or beige tints. Pair, Thurs. \$2.65 Fifth Floor

\$55 to \$65 Polychrome Lamps

Beautiful polychrome finished Floor Lamps, with bases in newest designs and colorings and shades of silk, with silk fringe. Complete with two-light, chain-pull socket, six-foot silk cord and connecting. \$42.50 Fifth Floor

Remnant & Odd Lot Sale

Continues Tomorrow in the Basement Economy Store—Offering Hundreds of Yards of Remnants, and Large Quantities of Odd Lots of Dependable, Seasonable Merchandise at Prices That Spell E-C-O-N-O-M-Y.

Odd Lots of Men's Union Suits

\$1.75 to \$2.50 \$1.15 Values.....

Extra heavy wool mixed, ribbed Union Suits in long sleeve, ankle length style. Closed crotch. Shown in natural gray color only. Men's \$1.00 Cotton Drawers.....42c Men's \$3.00 Wool Union Suits.....\$1.44 Men's \$1.50 Union Suits.....94c Men's \$3.95 Wool Union Suits.....\$1.98 Basement Economy Store

Odd Lot Sale of Boys' Blouses

79c to \$1 59c Grades.....

Blouses that are very practical for school wear. Neatly made of fine count percale, khaki cloth and chambray. Cut full and roomy. Finished with faced sleeves. Sizes 8 to 16. Boys' \$1 Nightshirts and Pajamas.....47c Men's Wool-Mixed Sweaters, sizes 36 to 44.....\$1.39 Basement Economy Store

Odd Lot Sale of Boys' 2-Pants Suits

\$8.95 to \$10.50 \$5.90 Values.....

Durable Suits, tailored of substantial chevots, cassimeres and Crompton corduroy. Pants are cut extra full and lined. Coats have pleats and all-around belts. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Boys' 98c Knickers, sizes 6 to 17.....69c Boys' \$1.39 Inland Caps, special.....99c Boys' \$1.39 Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 8.....89c Basement Economy Store

Thursday, the Remnant and Odd Lot Sale Features Women's Attractive Cloth and Silk Dresses

\$15 to \$22.50 \$10 Values.....

Several hundred Dresses—two and three of a kind—taken from our regular stocks and specially priced for tomorrow's selling. Neatly fashioned of Canton crepe, taffeta, serge, tricotine, checked and striped materials in new models. In the group are a number of sport models. Trimmings include braid, ribbon and embroidery. All sizes in one style or another. Come in navy and the favored shades.

\$35 to \$45 Coats

An odd lot of exceedingly handsome Coats tailored of good quality deep pile or broadcloth, wool velour and suede and broadcloth. All have large fur collars. Colors are navy, brown, Sorrento, Copan and black. \$26.85

\$25 to \$30 Coats

Odd lot of warm Winter Coats, tailored of broadcloth, wool velour and Bolivia in fur trimmed and plain models. All sizes, \$18.95

\$7.50 Skirts

Odd lot of stripe, plaid and check patterns, in an extensive range of colors. Come in the wanted pleated effects. \$4.95

\$25 to \$35 Suits

Odd lot of plain and fur trimmed Suits, tailored of very good grade wool velour. All are silk lined. Navy or brown \$15.00

\$10 to \$12.50 Dresses

Odd lot of neat Dresses, made of serge, tricotine and wool velour in a wide assortment of styles in various colors \$6.95 Basement Economy Store



Women's High and Low Shoes

Originally \$4, \$5 and \$6

Imagine a pair of high or low Shoes for only \$1. Rarely—if ever—have we offered Shoes as desirable as these for such an extraordinarily low price. If you need a new pair of Shoes, be sure to profit by this sale.

High-Lace Shoes of black, brown, gray and patent leather, with Goodyear welted and turned soles. Sizes 2½ to 7, in one style or another. Low Shoes include Oxfords, pumps, colonials; one and two-eye. Ties of kid and patent leather. Wanted sizes in one style or another.

Selling starts at 9 A. M.—No mail or phone orders.



Sale of Women's Odd Fiber Silk Sweaters

Seconds—Thursday \$1.98

Only 212 Sweaters, in odd styles and colors, including black and navy; many of the models have large shawls and pockets; \$3.98 to \$4.98 grades that are subject to minor imperfections that in many cases are unnoticeable. Sizes from 34 to 42 in the group.

Women's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Cardigan Jackets.....85c Infants' \$1.00 Leggings and Sweaters.....59c Children's Knitted Princess Slips.....45c Basement Economy Store

Of Much Interest to Homefurnishers—Odd Shades

Second of \$1.25 Grade.....55c

An odd group of Window Shades, size 36x72 and 36x84 inches. Green on one side and white on the other. All are mounted on a strong spring roller and furnished complete with brackets and slats, ready to hang.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains Nottingham and Scotch weave Curtains with plain or figured centers. Specially desirable for dining room and bedrooms. Pair \$1.79 \$3.25 to \$3.75 Curtains Scotch and flint weave curtains in new designs with narrow and medium lace borders, with \$2.49 real-look edges. Pair Curtaining ¼ Price Hundreds of yards of various materials in a large showing of colors and patterns, many remnants match. Less \$2.49

25c Swiss Sheer quality Curtain Swiss, in the cream colors, with a cross-bar design. Appropriate for long or short curtains. Yard.....15c 38c and 49c Material Fancy Curtain Voiles and Scrims with colored borders and white or cream grounds. Excellent for making home curtains. 21c

\$2.25 Curtains Examine Curtains with drawn work corners and neat hemstitched borders with double hems; beige only. Special pair.....98c Basement Economy Store

Special! Odd Lot of Flannel Middies

\$3.98 and \$4.98 \$2.85 Values.....



A limited quantity of women's, misses' and children's all-wool flannel Middies in navy, green and red, with trimmings of gold, white or black braid; finished with large emblems on the sleeves. 80c Middies, sizes 14 to 42.....50c Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$1.79 Women's \$3.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$2.98 Women's \$1.98 Petticoats.....\$1.39 Regular size Heatherbloom Petticoats.....\$1.39 Basement Economy Store

Odd Tablecloths

Pure bleached mercerized Cloths with wide blue border. Size 64x64 inches in handsome designs. Sub- \$1.99 ject to oil stains.

12½c Brown Muslin 36-inch wide, heavy round thread Muslin in mill remnants 2 to 10 yards. Limited quantity—yard 9c Bath Towels Heavy bleached Terry Towels; size 26x50 inches. Have 18-inch blue or pink border at each end. Seconds of 100% quality. Each 59c Dress Voiles Mercerized finish, with neat figures, stripes and floral effects on white and tinted grounds. Slight seconds. Yard.....15c Odd Pillowcases Of pure bleached cotton. Size 16x38½ and 46x38 inches, of a well-known brand. Limited quantity. Seconds of 50c to 59c kinds. Each.....29c Dress Percales 36-inch wide Percales with neat checks and stripes. Yard.....11c Muslin Mill remnants, 3 to 20 yards long, 39 inches wide. Sea Island Cotton, for sheets, fancy work, etc. Yard.....12½c Bed Sheets Pure bleached, seamless Sheets with 3-inch hem. Size 90x99 inches; limit of four; seconds of \$1.48 \$2.50 quality. Each 19c Toweling Pure linen, 17-inch wide unbleached Toweling with red border. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. Yard.....19c Toweling Pure bleached cotton huck with blue border, bird's-eye weave; only 50 pieces in the lot. Yard.....10c Basement Economy Store

BIG INDUSTRIAL GAIN ON EAST SIDE REFLECTED

Census Shows 137 Manufacturing Establishments in 1920 Against 125 in 1914.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, No. 20 Wyatt Building, WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A large growth in manufacturing on the East Side of St. Louis industrial area is reflected in census reports for 1920 issued this week.

Leaving out of account the building trades, the hand trades and the so-called neighborhood industries, the enumerators found that in 1919 there were 137 manufacturing establishments in East St. Louis, as compared with 125 in 1914.

In this five-year period, in the same city, the number of persons engaged in manufactures increased from \$795 to \$10,637; the primary horsepower from 18,183 to 40,657; the capital invested, from \$28,332,000 to \$55,317,000; the amount paid out by the factories in salaries and wages, from \$5,603,000 to \$14,045,000; the value of the materials used in manufactures from \$17,423,000 to \$53,903,000 and the value of the finished products from \$26,905,000 to \$77,292,000. The percentage of increase in the value of finished products was 187.3.

In Belleville the number of manufacturing plants increased from 129 to 141 and the value of finished products from \$5,727,000 to \$14,017,000, or 144.8 per cent.

Though the number of plants in Granite City declined from 29 to 27, there were increases in the number of employees, the capital invested, the amount of wages paid and the value of the finished products, which went from \$17,202,000 to \$21,533,000, a gain of 140.4 per cent.

In Alton there was a similar concentration of manufacturing in fewer plants, accompanied by increases in all the other items. Seventy-six plants in 1914 had an output valued at \$12,864,000, while in 1919 60 plants turned out goods worth \$31,017,000. The increase in the value of finished products was 141.3 per cent.

HOLDUP "DONT'S" FOR CITIZENS BY CHICAGO DETECTIVE CHIEF

"Run If You Can and Do Not Carry Valuables," Some of Advice to Check Robberies.

By the Associated Press, CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Michael Hughes, Chief of Detectives, made public today a list of "dons" for Chicago citizenry who wish to assist him in making holdups and robberies unprofitable. The list follows: Don't carry large sums of money or valuable jewelry at night. Don't fail to be always on the alert for "stickup men" by anticipating them you may circumvent them.

Run, if you have the opportunity, on being accosted.

"Don't resist if caught unawares and the 'drop' is on you. I say don't resist," the chief asserted, "because life is more valuable than money and most of the present-day thugs will kill unhesitatingly. It is not a coward but a prudent man who runs away from robbers. Robbers will not shoot at a running man and neither will a policeman, unless he is certain the man is a criminal."

BREAD AND BUTTER AND EGGS DROP IN PRICE IN CHICAGO

Eggs 21½ Cents a Dozen Wholesale Yesterday; Butter Off 1 Cent, and Bread a Penny.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The wholesale price of butter and eggs dropped yesterday and it was announced that the retail cost of bread would be decreased today. Eggs sold for 21½ cents a dozen, a 3-cent drop since Saturday, and several dealers said they expected bigger slumps in the market than that of last week, when egg speculators were said to have lost \$1,000,000. Butter dropped 1 cent a pound. A decrease of 1 cent a loaf in bread was announced by Russell Pools, secretary of the Council on Food-Winning Committee, who said the decrease had been agreed to by all of the larger bakeries.

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Check That Cold Right Away

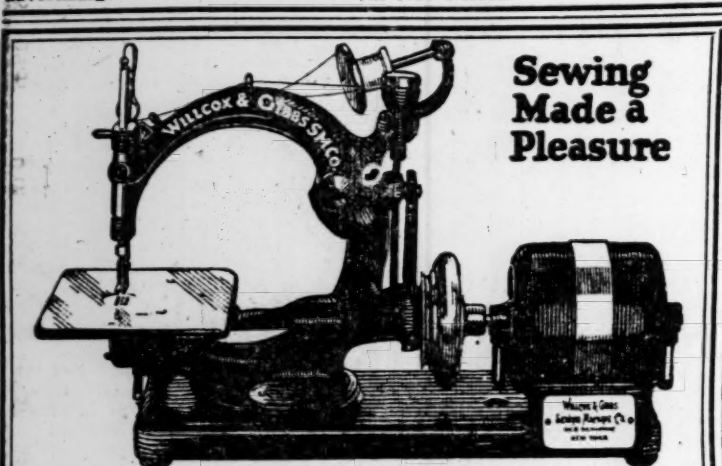
A sudden chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it, just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe. There are no harmful drugs, nothing but good, healing medicines, that get right down to the trouble and help nature.

You will soon notice a change for the better. Has a convincing, healing taste that the kiddies like. Good for croupy coughs. All druggists, 60c.

Put "Pep" in Your Work. Many a man is a failure in business, many a woman in her home, because constipation stores up poisons that enervate and depress. Dr. King's Pills make bowels act naturally. 75c. PROMPTLY WON'T GIVE Dr. King's Pills

Pyorrhea Can Now Be Cured
Free Sample of Wonderful Guaranteed Home Treatment.
Every sufferer from Pyorrhea, Bleeding and Ulcerated Gums, Loose Teeth and other sore and diseased conditions of the mouth, should accept this offer without delay. Send your name and address today to Moore's Laboratories, Dept. 5054, Kansas City, Mo., and they will mail you Sample Treatment, postpaid, absolutely free. Judge its merits for yourself. Also free booklet and history of remarkable cures. This simple home treatment is endorsed by many Dentists and Doctors as being the most efficient method known, to control these dread conditions.

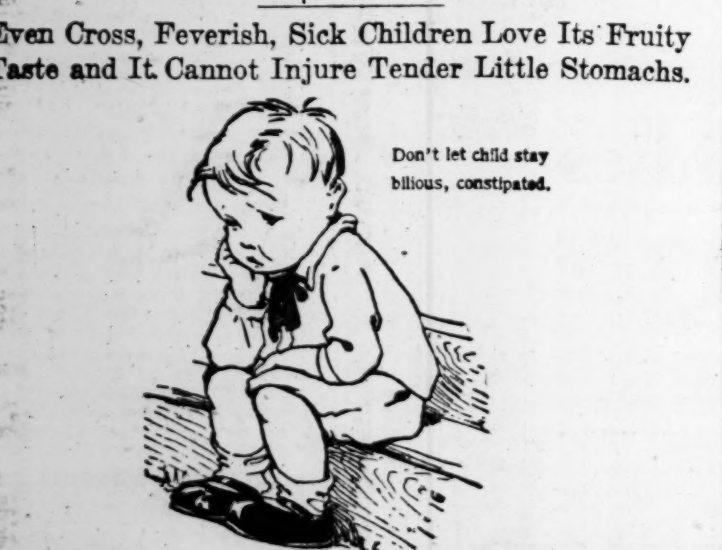
WOMAN MAYOR PLANS TO GIVE "THIS TOWN A LITTLE DUSTING"
War on Male Vamps and Enforcement of Curfew Law Among Her Policies.
By the Associated Press. MAGNETIC SPRINGS, O., Jan. 18.—Twenty-four hours after assuming the duties of Acting Mayor of this health resort village, Mayor of the oldest woman Mayor in the United States, announced yesterday that she intends to give "this town a little dusting."
Her policies, she said, would be: War on male vamps; enforcement of the curfew law; strict enforcement of prohibition laws; and harmony with Council.
Her first official act was to call in the police "force." Marshal W. B. Brainbridge, and outline these policies. She told the Marshal to begin "tonight on the curfew law and see that all children are off the streets at 8:30 o'clock."



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Women think of the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine as the finest of all sewing machines. Nearly every woman dreams of the day when she can have one. This Portable Electric Automatic Sewing Machine will delight her and give her constant pleasure for years and years.
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207-209 N. Tenth St.
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DIAMONDS
Unredeemed Pledges in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry
60 Years in Business. Money to Loan at 2%
WALKER'S
213 N. 7th St. Olive and Pine

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"
Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love Its Fruity Taste and It Cannot Injure Tender Little Stomachs.



COLDS
"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours
Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.
The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing.
"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Instant upon Pape's.

DELEGATES TO INSPECT 200 MILES OF ROADS

Congress at Chicago to Resume Sessions After Tour of Paved Highways.
By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—An inspection trip over more than 200 miles of paved, connected trunk roads and the forest preserve had first place today on the program for the delegates attending the National Good Roads Congress here.
The trip, Chicago road builders believe, will afford an excellent example of practical planning and consistent building, linking natural beauty with utility. The delegates will be guided on the tour by the Cook County Commissioners.
After the inspection, the regular sessions will be resumed with addresses by W. A. Walsh, general manager of the Palisades Interstate Park, New York, and Jay Downer, chief engineer of the Bronx Parkway Commission, New York.
Value of Small Stream Valleys.
The text of Downer's address, on the subject of "utilizing small stream valleys for traffic routes," follows in part:
"Every small stream valley in a center of population is either a substantial asset or a definite liability to the city through which it flows. If it is protected and utilized with marginal lands acquired by the municipality, it will usually afford excellent locations for traffic routes, trunk sewer lines and parkways, which will substantially increase property values in its zone. If left to shift for itself it is almost certain to degenerate into a nuisance zone with distinctly depressing influence on property values."

DISCUSSES BUSINESS HARMONY FROM EMPLOYER'S STANDPOINT
Arthur B. Birge Tells Unitarian Laymen Understanding With Workers Is Needed.
Arthur B. Birge, president of the Seymour Manufacturing Co., spoke at Unitary Chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League at a dinner held in the Church of the Unity, Waterman avenue and Kings highway last evening, on the question of industrial harmony from the standpoint of an employer of labor.
Birge emphasized the constant demand for increased understanding and sympathy between employer and employee. At the root of his philosophy, he said, he placed Christian principles. Without the application of unselfish conduct to affairs in the industrial world, no lasting success can be attained, he stated.
Robert B. Day, midwestern secretary of the Unitarian Laymen's League, addressed the group in regard to general activities of the league, with special reference to the free reading rooms now open at Sixth and Olive streets under his supervision.

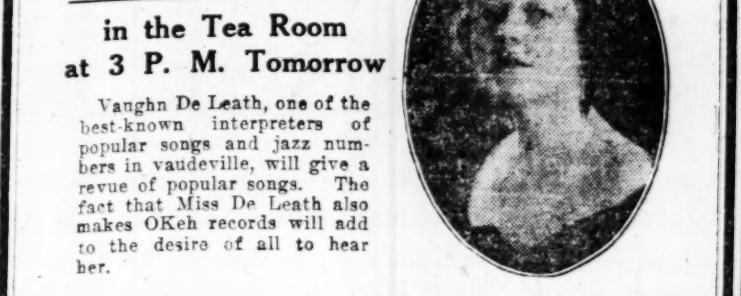
ROZIER WICKARD RELIEVED AS COLONEL ON HYDE'S STAFF
St. Louisman, Arrested When Bringing Whiskey From Georgia, Also Loses Game Deputy's Badge.
Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—Rozier Wickard of 5510 Pershing avenue, St. Louis, who was arrested by Federal prohibition enforcement officers in front of his apartment last Friday night, losing 20 cases of fine whiskey and the sedan in which he had brought it from Savannah, Ga., yesterday was relieved of his commission as Colonel on Gov. Hyde's personal staff, and also was shorn of a place in the retinue of "honorary" deputies to Game and Fish Commissioner Middleton.
"Wickard called up the other night and offered to resign," Gov. Hyde said. "So I told him to resign, which he did then and there over the telephone. Today, I instructed the Secretary of State to cancel his commission."

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Wickard's right to wear a star and carry a revolver as a Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner was taken away when Middleton at one stroke canceled the commissions of all of his "honorary" deputies.
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PERSHING WOULD KEEP NINE TRAINING CAMPS

General Also Recommends Number of Special Camps at House Committee Hearing.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Retention by the War Department of nine main training centers, one in each corps area, and of a number of other special camps, was recommended today by Gen. Pershing, Chief of Staff, at a hearing before the House Military Committee.

Gen. Pershing recommended retention as military training centers of the following: Camp Travis, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Dix, New Jersey; Meade, Maryland; McClellan, Alabama; Knox, Kentucky; Custer, Michigan; and Lewis, Washington.

As supplementary camps for training of national guard reserve units and special detachments, the General urged retention of Camps Union, New York; Lee, Virginia; Jackson, South Carolina; Sherman, Ohio; Grant, Illinois; Pike, Arkansas, and Dodge, Iowa.

The War Department's program, Gen. Pershing said, calls for the consolidation at Camp Bragg, N. C., of field artillery schools east of the Mississippi and retention for the present at least of the artillery school at Fort Sill, Ok. During the coming summer, the committee was told, the artillery school at Camp Knox, Ky., should be moved to Camp Bragg and the Kentucky tract used entirely as a Fifth Corps area training center.

Subcommittee Plan Opposed.
A number of the War Department's recommendations are in direct variance with those of the subcommittee, which has recommended disposition of a large number of military reservations.

Opposition to the proposed consolidation at Camp Benning, Ga., of the tank corps school at Camp Meade, Md., the engineering school at Humphreys, Va., and the signal corps school at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., was expressed by Gen. Pershing.

He recommended immediate weeding out of inefficient officers in the regular army, especially those in the higher grades, and declared it was imperative that an efficient officer force of approximately 14,000 be retained by the War Department.

C. H. WHITEHURST, VETERAN OF 30 YEARS' ARMY SERVICE, DIES

Ranking Retired Sergeant Major Who Served in Indian Campaigns, to Be Buried at Barracks.

Charles H. Whitehurst, 65 years old, of Webster Groves, retired ranking Sergeant Major of the United States army, died early yesterday morning at Barnes Hospital of cancer of the throat after an illness of about two months.

Whitehurst was a veteran of 30 years' service in the army, having joined the old Eighth Cavalry at Jefferson Barracks soon after his emigration to this country from England as a young man. He took part in numerous Indian campaigns, among them the expedition which resulted in the capture of Geronimo, notorious Apache chief, who, with his tribesmen, had long terrorized the Southwest and several expeditions against the Sioux in the Northwest. He also saw service both in Cuba and the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. Since his retirement, about ten years ago, he has been an adviser to business concerns on special distribution.

Whitehurst is survived by his wife. The funeral was held this afternoon at Parker's undertaking parlors, Webster Groves, burial being in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks.

CELEBRATION TOMORROW OF LEE'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Confederate leader and statesman, will be celebrated tomorrow with public ceremony, under the joint auspices of the Southern societies of the city. The celebration will consist of a "Blue and Gray" luncheon at the City Club at 12:15 p. m. and a public mass meeting at Soldan High School at 2:15 p. m.

Dr. John A. Rice of Okmulgee, Ok., an authority on American history, will make an address at both celebrations. Twenty veterans who wore the gray and fought under Lee will be guests at the luncheon.

At a mass meeting the United Daughters of the Confederacy will present crosses of honor to three Confederate veterans for valiant service during the year '64. Mrs. J. C. Crocus, president of the St. Louis Chapter, will make the presentation. Two of the veterans are residents of the Masonic Home. A musical program will be given by Soldan High Glee Club.

CHARLES MALCICH ACQUITTED
Court Instructs for Verdict After State's Evidence Is In.

After the State's evidence had been heard yesterday in the case against Charles Malcich, 2112 De Kalb street, charged with second degree murder in killing his father-in-law, Joseph Modroski, 164 Sidney street, on Aug. 28, a demurrer was sustained and the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

The men quarreled in a soft drink place at 2030 Sidney street and the State's witnesses testified that Modroski was the aggressor and that Malcich struck him with a chair in self-defense.

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Two robbers boarded a sedan automobile occupied by two young men and two young women, as it was about to leave the home of one of the young men at 11:40 o'clock last night, and compelled a drive into St. Louis County, where they robbed the occupants and fled.

William C. Brown, 5261 Westminster place, had driven with Miss Mildred Greener of 5759 Chamberlain avenue and Miss Martha Albert, 6017 Eitel avenue, to the home of Norman F. Deicke, 5844A Page boulevard, and Deicke had come from the house and entered the machine, seating himself in the rear with Miss Albert.

As Brown was preparing to drive away, the doors on either side were opened and two young men, with drawn revolvers, entered the car. "What is this, a stickup?" Brown inquired.

"Yes," one of the men replied. "Drive into the county." The robbers compelled Miss Albert to get into the front seat with Brown and Miss Greener while they seated themselves with Deicke.

Brown drove west on Page boulevard. At 7400 the machine skidded into a ditch and stuck fast. Several efforts to get it out under its own power failed.

The robbers ordered the occupants of the machine to get out and line up. They took \$12 from Brown, \$8.65 from Deicke, a vanity case containing \$4 from Miss Greener, but obtained nothing from Miss Albert.

The robbers then ran west on Page boulevard. The two young men and two young women walked a short distance to a telephone, where they informed the police and called a service car, which hauled their automobile from the ditch.

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The headquarters of the regiment and of the first Missouri squadron of the unit will be in Kansas City. The second squadron is assigned to Arkansas with headquarters in Little Rock. Cavalry reserve officers in the area will be assigned to units in this regiment, and it is stated that former army officers who are not now members of the Reserve Corps may be commissioned upon application in order to complete the complement of the unit.

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Lafayette Club Announces 12-Round Feature Between Two Crack Bantams.

Wilson's Suspension Upheld by Commission; Must Fulfill Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Wilson, middleweight champion, had a hearing before the New York State Athletic Commission yesterday, at which he advanced his reasons for "running out" of a match with Harry Greb and asked that the suspension be lifted.

After listening to arguments and explanations of Wilson, and the manager of Wilson, and the Madison Square Garden Sporting Club, the commission decided that the suspension of Wilson must stand until he fulfills his contract to box Greb.

Tommy Sullivan, representing the Lafayette Athletic Club, who for many seasons was matchmaker and manager of the old Future City A. C., announced today that he had decided to hold a boxing entertainment at the Armory, Jan. 25, the night after the Angelica Club's Coliseum feature between Kid Bandy and Harry Kabbokoff is scheduled.

According to Sullivan, his headliner will be a 12-round bout between Al Walker, a Pacific Coast bantam, and Roy Moore, one of the best flight of little fellows now campaigning in the East. Sullivan stated that both boxers had consented to appear.

The match thus far has not met the opinion of either boxing commission. Sullivan stated that last Monday at the Coliseum, he had told two members of the commission that he wanted to put on this show, there being no other entertainment then scheduled.

Sullivan said he was willing to pay a license for his club and to take out licenses for boxers and second men in compliance with the new city ordinance, which temporarily has been rendered innocuous by injunction.

He expressed a willingness to pay his commission the 10 percent of all receipts required.

Police Committee Offended? Sullivan said afterwards that he held this statement merely to show that he was neutral and did not desire to take sides. The Police Board Boxing Committee, which is still in authority and still hands out dates, he fears it.

Walker and Moore are both slashing fighters and both announced they would win. Walker, who is classed as a "hot" boxer, is scheduled to take 3000 people.

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Tampering With Ball Players by Proxy, Newest Way to Sign Stars

Major Leagues to Discuss Evil Practice of Certain Managers Who Make Desirable Men "Owned" by Rival Clubs Discontented With Their Positions and Salaries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hints of another possible baseball scandal are seen in the warning issued by the Advisory Council of the Major Leagues against tampering with players. It was intimated today that more strong words are to be spoken on the subject when the big league moguls meet in Chicago.

Tampering with ball players is forbidden by baseball law. Emphasizing the regulations at the time can mean only one thing—that some manager is suspected of violating them.

Tampering with players is resorted to as a first step toward securing the services of an unusually good player who is signed up with another team. It is made possible by the fact that ball players are not paid on a standardized basis. The keystone sacker of a club in a small city may be the best man playing that position, but he may not receive as much as \$2500 a season, while the second baseman in the "big town" who cannot play second base for four apples, gets not less than \$4000. The difference in salaries of various players therefore is made the basis for tampering with players.

A manager who covets a certain ball player is not so foolhardy as to approach that player directly. He speaks out among his own players, commending the man in question and intimating that the player receives a larger salary than he suspects the player actually gets. His own player, who knows exactly what the other fellow receives, proceeds to correct the manager's impression. Say the amount is \$2500. "Twenty-five hundred dollars," the manager exclaims. "That's a darned

WRAV'S COLUMN

Ain't We Got Fun? EVERYTHING is falling but rent and the heavens. That the last will fall first is the belief of some of our local sports leaders, both amateur and professional.

For example: Just when the professional boxing thermometer is frigidly dropping back into the bulb, the Coliseum raises its rent on the club operating there to \$1000 per night. Perhaps it is worth it to the Coliseum. It apparently is not to the boxing promoters who have suffered losses on three consecutive shows.

Now the high rent of the same establishment is expected to prevent our annual Municipal indoor athletic meet, which has had several successful seasons in the past.

For the municipal athletic carnival for the Coliseum rental formerly was \$500. Now it is raised to \$750. From this it will be seen that the value of the Coliseum varies, according to the form of sport that may hold forth there.

Superintendent of Public Recreation Abeken told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the municipal meet this year would probably be indefinitely postponed.

Can't Afford to Hold Meet. "T" means, Abeken explained, "that it is not to be held this year. We hate to see this feature abandoned, as we have had such fine success with it in the past. Not financially, perhaps, but in an athletic way. Our prices were low and we barely got by last year. I think we made about \$300 profit. This year, with increased expenses, a raise of \$250 in rent would mean a loss of \$250. And there is no fund from which to draw in case this should happen."

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Miss Hollins Put At Head of List Of Women Golfers

Brooklyn Writer Says Constant Effort Finally Gave Her Correct Style and Effectiveness.

Women Golfers Ranked On 1921 Performances

1. Miss Marion Hollins, U. S. title.
2. Miss Alexa Stirling, U. S. runner-up.
3. Miss Gladys Collett, U. S. medal.
4. Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, U. S. semifinal.
5. Mrs. Fred C. Letts Jr., Defeated Miss Letch.
6. Mrs. Melvin Jones, Western title.
7. Mrs. W. A. Gavin, Metropolitan title.
8. Miss Elaine Rosenthal, U. S. semifinal.
9. Miss G. Bishop, Metropolitan runnerup.
10. Mrs. David Gaut, Southern title.

Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, L. I., enjoys a unique position among American golfers, women and men, writes William E. Hicks, the veteran Eastern golf expert. With her a longer time elapsed between her reaching the national runner-up status and her winning of the national championship than in the case of any other golfer of either sex.

Eight years passed after Miss Hollins was national runner-up before she captured the national final. It was in 1913, the year after her debut in tournament golf in the Metropolitan championship, that Miss Hollins reached the national final at Wilmington, Del. She then confronted Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, the British champion of the year before. This was a stirring struggle, the decision not being reached until the eighteenth hole, where the English girl won by 2 up. Miss Hollins, 1 down on the home tee, topped her opponent in a stream while her British opponent was far and straight for the title, winning with a par 4. In the spring Miss Hollins had won the Metropolitan title.

Those eight years were spent by the present champion not merely in seeking the title, but in improving her game from the standpoint of style. The phenomenal golf of her early years, which was a mixture of power and speed, did not appeal to her. She sought the best form of which she was capable. Where others would have been satisfied with a good enough ball theory, Miss Hollins continued her play on the "best ball possible" idea. Her experience and success ought to be an inspiration to the young golfer. The one ambition has been to make of herself not only a winner, but first of all a right playing golfer.

She is all right as a basis for a right playing golfer. She would not sacrifice style for the transient satisfaction of winning. If the average man golfer did likewise, what an improvement in ball play would result.

Correction Spotted More. This fine spirit of sportsmanship was shown in the Metropolitan championship of 1916, at Baltusrol. Some months before the championship she had been urged by a friend to correct the lifting of her left heel at the end of her swing, so that she would not be standing balanced on the toes of each foot after impact. At Baltusrol she was beaten by a right-handed golfer, but she was not a hard match to lose. Miss Hollins.

"Oh," came the revelational reply. "I don't care about being beaten. I lost my left foot down all the way around." Those who, before the Hollywood title play last October, had not seen Miss Hollins play since she had won the Metropolitan championship of 1916 at Arcola, were surprised when they saw her drive her first ball at Hollywood. In 1919 she had had a pronounced limp in her right knee as a result of a golf injury. But at Hollywood that right knee was beautifully straight as she landed on the ball, her correctness of form in that respect being as marked as that of that supreme woman stylist, Miss Alexa Stirling.

Reward of Perseverance. Had this improvement come from accident, from chance? Not at all. It was the result of constant, often apparently hopeless, practice. Miss Hollins realized that the Goddess of Golf expects whole-hearted worship, and will reward only those who follow her with sincerity and honesty of purpose.

That Miss Hollins earned her place at the top of the 1921 list of American women golfers by virtue of sound golf and not freaks of fortune is attested by the fact that she has been filling in for Nolan, is a good man to have around, but he does not follow the ball as well as Nolan.

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SPORT SALAD

ANOTHER! A duffer, a duffer. The public attention now claims: At the rate they are going, if business keeps growing, they'll pretty soon run out of names.

QUITE SO. Between the Pullman cars, automobiles, collars and apartment houses they'll soon have to draw on the verbs for names.

The motor boat owners ran out of names long ago and are now taking III, III and IV to the labels on their craft.

"Willard's Hat Still in the Ring."—Headline. His gloves, however, are hanging on the wall.

Johnny Wilson has been suspended by the National Amateur Commission until September. If this thing keeps up Johnny will have to confine his efforts to shadow boxing.

The Browns will put up at the Battle Hotel during their sojourn in Mobile. Indicating that the Browns are going to make a fight for the flag.

Francis X. Bushman, the famous he-vamp, will be in town tonight with four or five inches of light weight, but he always fights for heavyweights.

ALLIED INTERESTS. How do the weakest laundress seek out the weakest joints. And deftly tear the buttons off. The most strategic points.—Goblin.

FULLY fervent and often. The laundress we have cussed; We take it that she does it. To help the button trust.

TOO TRUE. If you left your automobile at a garage to be washed and it came back with the carburetor missing you would demand reparation or indemnity. But aren't the buttons as necessary to a union suit as the carburetor to a benzine buggy? Well, then!

Buck Weaver is appealing to Judge Landis for reinstatement. Buck says he never signed with the Black Sox though offered tempting inducements.

FORWARD! Johnny McGraw says Frank Frisch is all right as a baseman. Well, but he slides only one way. Well, he might get anywhere sliding the other way, would he?

Johnny Buff says he is going to Europe only for fun. Why go to Europe for fun? Lots of fun here in America if you know where to look for it.

"Dunn's Poor French Leads to a Wedding."—Headline. Say it with orange blossoms.

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Early Title Game Favored by Soccer Officials in East

Cahill Thinks That for Best Interests of Game, March Date Should Be Picked.

That for the best interests of soccer, officials of the Eastern division of the United States Football Association will agree to play the grand final for the championship in March, is the opinion of Thomas W. Cahill, at present acting secretary of the U. S. F. A. Cahill, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, states that he can safely make this assertion.

Heretofore the earliest title contest in soccer has been attempted in the middle of April or even early in May, when the baseball season was in full swing.

At a meeting here early this month, when the Pullmans played the Scullins in a semifinal, William Barker, chairman; J. G. Barrett, secretary, and W. C. Cummings of Chicago, a member of the Western committee, decided to ask the Eastern committee to have the final decided March 5 or 12.

Cahill's letter follows: Depends Upon the Weather. I believe I can safely say the Eastern Division N. C. C. Committee feels in common with the Western Division Committee that the best interests of all concerned probably can be served by arranging the intersectional final for some such unprecedented early date as March 5 or 12, providing, of course, the divisional semifinals and finals are played off in time. It all depends upon the weather conditions, of course, and here in the East right now we are tied up with the snow. The Scullins and Cahills are played off in time. The Eastern semifinals will be scheduled to be played on or before Feb. 1 and, if played by then, the Eastern division final will doubtless be ordered played by Feb. 15.

With a reasonable "break" I believe it should be possible to get the final under way by mid-March. Heretofore, of course, the middle of April has been about the earliest it has been attempted and sometimes early May had arrived before we were down to the final, but then never before have been considerations such as those in the current season—never before had there been a real demand for a March final.

118 Teams Started in Series. Last season the final clash between the Scullins and Robins, played on Fall River, Mass., was played on April 19.

The U. S. F. A. competition this season opened with 113 clubs entered and this total has now narrowed down to six, two in the West and four in the East. The Scullins and Cahillians of Detroit are the Western survivors and the Todd Shipyards, last year the Robins; Harrison, Falco A. C. and Abbott Worsted in the East.

Nolan to Return to Game. Jimmy Nolan, star left halfback of the Scullins, who has been missing from the team's lineup the past two weeks because of illness, is scheduled to return to his position at left halfback when the Scullins and Cahillians battle in the final at High School Field Sunday. Murphy, who has been filling in for Nolan, is a good man to have around, but he does not follow the ball as well as Nolan.

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ROGER BRESNAHAN SAYS DANFORTH'S ALLEGED BALK MOTION IS LEGAL By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Roger Bresnahan, former major league star, now leader of the Toledo club of the American Association, is in New York for conferences with his old boss, John McGraw of the world's champion Giants. Roger is looking for talent to bolster the Mudhens, and, it is said, may be aided by McGraw.

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ED KONEY WILL GO TO MINORS AFTER 15-YEAR TERM IN BIG LEAGUE By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—After 15 years' service in the major leagues, Ed Koney, last season first baseman of the Philadelphia National League team, is going to the minor leagues. Announcement that Koney would not be in the Phillies' lineup this season was made last night by William Baker, president of the club.

The big first baseman will be traded by all major league clubs and arrangements are being made, according to Baker, to place him in a minor league managerial berth. Last season Koney was the New Orleans club of the Southern League, probably will play first base for Philadelphia, Baker said.

"Fore" Fair Warning; No Damages for Girl Struck by Golf Ball

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A fair warning in golf and it is up to the players to watch out when they hear it shouted, the Appellate Court decided yesterday in upholding a Circuit Court ruling that Miss Harriet Stevens could not recover damages as a result of being hit by a golf ball driven by Edward N. Gallagher.

Miss Stevens had charged assault and battery with a golf ball, but the Court held that Gallagher had used due precaution in calling "fore."

Bilkiken Quintet To Oppose Drury

Game at Armory Tonight Will Be First At-Home Tilt for Locals.

Basketball Scores. Soldan 21, Princeton 16. Kendrick 21, Hanks 13. Chamblaine 24, Maplewood 20. Christ Church 23, Redemer 16. Pilgrim 20, Bethany 13. St. Louis U. High Juniors 15, Chicago 14. Rolla 27, Drury 8. Cape Normal 50, Arkansas Ag 19. West Virginia 43, Geneva 29. Kemper M. A. 36, Chillicothe Business College 20.

St. Louis University's basketball quintet will make its first local appearance tonight when the Bilkiken oppose the Drury College five. The game will be played at the First Regiment Armory, and is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock. Music will precede the game and a number of dances will be given after the contest.

Coach O'Rourke has developed a team said to be strongest representing the Grand avenue school in several years. On a recent jaunt, the Bilkiken broke even, winning three out of six battles. St. Johns of Toledo, which had enjoyed a three-year victory period, was one of the teams taken into camp by the locals.

The injury to Bost, the rangy center of the Blue and White, has forced O'Rourke to shift Weber, the flashy forward, to the pivot position. Steele, who made an enviable record in high school circles, while playing at Kenrick, will show at the left forward, with Edgar, the ball captain, and Saunders alternating as his running mate. Kelly, Steele's teammate on the Kenrick five, and Mahoney, a new man, will start at the end of the guard. Coach Grennan, "Dixie" Drace and several others will be held as reserve material.

Drury five is reputed to be a formidable aggregation this season and is expected to provide plenty of competition for the Bilkiken squad. Coach "Doc" Callan of Central High School, will referee the contest.

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No Challenge for Polo Cup in 1922

British Want Matches Once Every Five Years, in Alternating Countries.

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The English players will devote their attention to matches against a team from the Argentine and possibly one from India on the British field at Hurlingham.

What the fate of the famous Westchester cup will be is problematical. The Britons seek to have the conditions changed. They favor matches every five years alternately in the United States and England. There is the possibility that the original deed of gift may be changed, the Americans offering the compromise of matches every two or three years.

So far as the competitive season in this country is concerned, it will follow practically the same schedule as that of last year.

LAYTON SELECTS DATE FOR DE ORO CONTEST; BEATS CANNEFAUX AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Layton, three-cushion billiard champion, yesterday definitely announced that he had chosen Feb. 16, 17 and 18 and Milwaukee as the place for his match with De Oro, challenger. The match is at 150 points, in three blocks of 50 points each.

There is some question as to whether De Oro will accept the conditions, as he wants to play the match in New York. He thinks it would draw better. Milwaukee has guaranteed the players \$1000 or the net gate if it exceeds that sum.

In the afternoon session here between Layton and Cannefax, Layton was making his 50, getting within 38 points of the champion. Layton's high runs were 8, 5 and 6, and Cannefax's 8, 7 and 7. Layton's average was 60-68 and Cannefax's 73-69.

Cannefax lost ground again in the evening session, losing 34 to 50. Layton had high runs of 8, 7 and 5 and an average of one. Cannefax's high runs were 6, 6 and 4 and his average 34-50. Total score—Layton, 200; Cannefax, 168.

BARNES TIED FOR LEAD IN CALIFORNIA TOURNEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Jimmy Barnes, who has been tied for the lead with Ed. Look, State open champion, at the end of the second day in the annual California open golf championship last night with scores of 142.

The best score for yesterday's 18-hole round was 73, made by John Black of Los Angeles. Harry Wilson, British open champion, stood tenth with 157 for the 26 holes played so far.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, which was fined \$100 by the Cook County Court for refusing to pay John E. Turney for the two hours he took from his work to vote June 6, 1921, filed an appeal yesterday.



There's a Victrola store in your neighborhood where you can get Victor Records at the new prices.

Remember—when you sign the contribution blank, or write your letter—that you can make payments at your convenience between now and October 1. But Give.

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PART TWO.

**SENATE PASSES
BILL FOR FARMER
ON RESERVE BOARD**

Measure Sent to House for
Action After It Goes
Through Upper Body by
Vote of 63-9.

**HEATED ATTACKS
MADE ON BOARD**

Provision Accepted Provid-
ing Limit on Contracts for
Buildings Unless With
Consent of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It remains for the House today to complete enactment of the bill passed by the Senate to give the farmer representation on the Federal Reserve Board. The Kellogg-Smith compromise bill, increasing the appellate membership of the board from five to six and providing that the agricultural interests shall have a spokesman among them, was approved by the Senate late yesterday by a vote of 63 to 9, the opposition including seven Republicans and two Democrats.

Wiping out by amendment the clause of the Federal Reserve Board providing specifically for naming of two bankers to the board, the bill would substitute a provision directing the President in making appointments to have "due regard to the representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests and geographical divisions of the country."

Although a heated debate preceded the vote on the bill and there were many attempts to change the compromise provision, the agreement on the compromise, which gave the approval not only of all the agricultural bloc leaders in the Senate, but President Harding as well, held fast throughout.

The nine Senators who voted against the bill were: Pomerene, Ohio; Williams, Mississippi; Democrats; Brandegee, Connecticut; Calder, New York; Edge, New Jersey; Keyes, New Hampshire; McLean, Connecticut; Moses, New Hampshire; and Wadsworth, New York, Republicans.

Restriction on Building.
The measure also provides that no Federal Reserve bank may enter into contract for banking houses if their cost is to exceed \$250,000 unless with the consent of Congress.

There were many attempts to change the compromise, but all save the amendment restricting construction, by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, were killed.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, who first offered the special provision as to farmer representation, withdrew his amendment and called upon his Democratic colleagues to support the substitute, which he declared to be adequate to meet all demands.

While the Senate was moving slowly toward passage of the measure, word was received by Senators that Harding would observe the intent of the legislation and, would name the farmer member. He had previously indicated disapproval of the original proposal and the compromise measure.

Board Criticized and Defended.
Prior to the vote there were several hours of debate in which Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, former Secretary of the Treasury, and one of the authors of the Reserve bill, defended the system and the board and criticized Senator Heflin of Alabama, also a Democrat, for the latter's frequent attacks on the board.

Senator McLean, Republican, Connecticut, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which was overridden by the acceptance of the substitute bill, also defended the board, but assailed severely those who, he said, were trying to overthrow it.

Heflin declared that a board which would permit orders to go out for the construction of a bank building that proposed for the New York Federal Reserve Bank and which is to cost around \$200,000, was "covered all over with suspicion of fraud." He declared the American people were "in no humor to fool with those fellows" making up the Reserve Board, adding that it would be a great blessing if they would get out so we could put others in who are not dominated by Wall Street.

Opponents of the measure, headed by Senator McLean, made an attempt to stave off its passage just before the final vote, by moving to send it back to committee, but this was defeated 52 to 40.

Senator Harris, in addition to the amendment compelling the reserve banks to ask congressional consent for construction of banking houses,

**Officer Declares Poison Gas
of War Cannot Be Blamed for
Many Ailments Attributed to It**

Lieut.-Col. Gilchrist Tells Medical Officers That
Applications on Account of Disability Exceed
Number of Casualties Reported.

Poison gases, to the effects of which thousands of men who served in the world war are ascribing various illnesses which have developed since the war, are responsible for few if any of these ailments, declared Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Gilchrist in his second address on warfare gases last night at the St. Louis Medical Society auditorium before medical officers of the Veterans' Bureau and others.

He stated that the number of applications for Government compensation on account of disability due to gassing, usually tuberculosis or other disease of the respiratory tract, already exceeds the number of gas casualties reported, which was 70,552.

The attributing of all sorts of illnesses to gas has become a sort of fetish, he said. "To what extent gas is responsible for the symptoms so many ex-soldiers complain of is an open question and one requiring solution. Gas is blamed for every ailment. There is scarcely an organ or function whose disturbed action at some period during or subsequent to the war has not had the blame for its erratic action laid to gas."

Since the use of gas in the war was as a surprise and was against the established rules of warfare it had an unsavory reputation which naturally gave it wide publicity. The vast amount of attention given to it during and since the war lent a sort of romance to it such as was never before associated with a war weapon.

"The results claimed to have been produced by it are greatly exaggerated and it has been credited with more dire inequities than were ever before claimed for any single object. As a result, public opinion is biased, naturally so considering the misgiving information concerning the types and degrees of wounds produced by gas that has been given for many ailments for which it is not responsible there is little doubt."

Claims Exceeded Casualties.
There were 70,552 casualties due to gas and the number of applications for compensation for conditions claimed to be due to gas is greatly in excess of this. Many who were not reported as casualties from gas at the time they were gassed did not notice any immediate effects from it and therefore were not put on the casualty list. It would be impossible to have any list after effects from gas if the immediate effects were not severe enough to be noticed.

"Most gases are combinations of chlorine and phosgene gas are prescribed daily in medicine. Chlorine and hydrochloric acid are factors. We, as medical men, know that without immediate serious effect of an irritant, whereas the effect of serious irritants is immediate. The same rule applies to an overdose of anything—without serious immediate effects there are no serious after-effects."

"Even considering all the 70,552 casualties as having been exposed to gas, it is not fair to lay the entire responsibility to gas. It must not be forgotten that the majority of the men left good homes with all comforts and in the army entered upon new modes of living. Those who went to Europe were crowded in groups, whereas the majority of the men lived separate lives. As a result of crowded conditions, as always in a large mobilization, many diseases of the respiratory tract came up."

During the gas warfare period of 1918, an epidemic of influenza appeared, with its associated pneumonia and after effects. It caused over 700,000 deaths and was accompanied with a death rate of nearly 10 per cent. In the same period there were 70,552 gas casualties with a death rate of less than 2 per cent.

There seems to be no reason why influenza should not be one of the contributing causes of the conditions now so commonly attributed to gas. In fact, influenza should be five times more common as a cause of these conditions than gas.

"Cannot Start Infection."
The statement, often made, that gas produces tuberculosis is erroneous. Gas may be one of the contributing causes for the reactivation of tuberculosis already in the system, but cannot produce tuberculosis. There seems to be general agreement among investigators and medical authorities that in a scattered population a large per cent will show evidence of infection with tuberculosis before the age of 30, and that in stunts probably all children are infected before the end of their second year. In the majority of cases the infection remains in an arrested state.

sought to have the measure include a provision fixing a maximum reduction rate of 5 per cent on all transactions. His motion was defeated by a viva voce vote.

Newsprint Paper Shipment.
ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 18.—What was the first trainload of newsprint paper to go into the interior of the United States through a Pacific port left here last night for

Spokane. The paper was manufactured in Norway, and was intended for buyers in that district.

\$30,000,000 Bond Issue Approved.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Permission was granted the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to issue \$30,000,000 in new bonds to provide funds for additional improvements to its lines.

**LIQUOR SHOPS PAY
QUEBEC AT RATE OF
4 MILLION A YEAR**

Premier in Report for Legis-
lature, Says Monopoly Will
Pay Off Public Debt in 20
Years.

**WILL KEEP UP ROADS
AND SCHOOLS, HE SAYS**

Province Plans to Encourage
Use of Wines and Will
Open Purchasing Office
in Paris.

By the Associated Press.
QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—Profits from liquor sales in the province of Quebec will pay off the public debt in 20 years, maintain roads and provide funds for education, according to a report prepared by Premier Taschereau for submission to the Legislature at its present session. Basing his findings on the business done since May, 1921, when the liquor trade became a Government monopoly, the Premier estimates that the yearly profit will be \$4,000,000.

Besides \$28,000,000 loaned municipalities for road building and provided for by sinking fund, Quebec's debt is \$23,000,000. By setting apart \$1,000,000 a year from liquor profits, Premier Taschereau maintains the province will be able to retire its outstanding loans in 20 years and still have \$3,000,000 a year left for other purposes. This balance he would divide between roads and education—\$1,000,000 for the roads and \$2,000,000 for the schools.

"The Government sold \$9,325,727 worth of liquor from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1921. During May, the first month of Government control, the Government took in \$280,175. In December, the last month covered by the report, this had grown to \$2,470,295."

"Much of the liquor," he explained, "was sold to outsiders, hundreds of thousands of visitors coming into the Province to enjoy a little liquor. It has been estimated that 84 per cent of the liquor sold in the city of Montreal was purchased by people from other parts of the country."

French moral, as well as financial standpoint, Quebec liquor laws have proved successful, Taschereau claims.

"No doubt," he admits, "some drunken men are to be found. They will always be found and there are more of them in prohibition communities—New York, for example."

The Premier announced the Government planned to encourage the consumption of wine, rather than push the sale of spirits. These purchases will be made by a purchasing office which will be established in Paris, to buy wines directly from the producers in France, Italy, Spain and Portugal. These wines will be delivered to consumers in Quebec at little more than cost.

The Government's ordinary profit is 20 per cent. The liquor commission maintains 59 liquor shops, 15 for the purposes of this conference; but there is really no adequate basis for this accusation.

**MCKELVEY FAVORS CHANGES
IN THE CITY BUILDING CODE**

Director Says Use of Hollow Tile in
Outer Walls of Residences Would
Reduce Construction Cost.

Director of Public Safety McKelvey in an address before the members of the Real Estate Exchange at a luncheon meeting at the American Annex yesterday advocated the revision of the building code to permit the use of hollow tile as substitute for brick in constructing walls for residences and apartments. McKelvey told his audience the cost of construction could be decreased about 15 per cent by this method.

The building code at present permits the use of hollow tile four inches thick if brick is used for the outside wall. McKelvey advocates the amendment allowing wall to be constructed of nine inches of hollow tile, if supported by a four-inch brick wall on the outside.

Another change he recommended was to eliminate the wall between tenants' and substitute hollow tile, if supported by a steel I beam. This amendment, McKelvey stated, would decrease the cost materially by the removal of old residences into apartments and flats and would be perfectly safe. McKelvey suggested that the building of sheds on the front part of a lot be prohibited by the building code, be prohibited in order to beautify the city.

German Cotton Mills Near Capacity.
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—German cotton mills were operating at 85 per cent capacity at the beginning of the year, with twice as much raw cotton on hand as at the same time last year, according to official statistics issued yesterday.

**AMERICAN PLAN
WOULD SWING THE
OPEN DOOR WIDER**

U. S. Delegates Offer Reso-
lution at Arms Conference
That Takes Sting Out of
21 Demands on China.

**ENGLAND ACCEPTS
THE PROPOSITION**

France and Japan, However,
Withhold Decision on Pro-
ject to Prevent Seeking of
Superior Rights.

By CHARLES MICHELSON.
A Special Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—If the nine-Power treaty now in process of being framed for the protection of China against foreign exploitation is not stiff enough to satisfy the United States Senate, it will not be the fault of the American delegates. They jumped into the project yesterday with a resolution that takes the sting out of the 21 demands so far as exclusive Japanese rights are concerned, pledging the nations taking part in the conference to abstain from seeking any superiority in rights—governmental or for their nationals—with respect to the commercial or industrial development in and about China.

Moreover, the resolution as framed by Secretary Hughes takes cognizance of past performances and provides that, if any existing concession appears to be inconsistent with the principles laid down in the resolution, it may be submitted to a board of reference, the composition of which is provided.

Whether the resolution is adopted in its present form or not, the mere fact of the presentation of it constitutes the most important step in China's history yet undertaken.

Attitude of French.
Curiously enough, it is France that is least willing to accept the retroactive features of the resolution. So far as known, there are no French concessions affected, but the French delegate raised a lot of questions, and so far has not indicated that France will accept the proposition, though no objections were raised to the first three articles of the resolution.

These state the general proposition that there must be no more favored nations in the serving of Chinese people and provide for the board of reference.

England accepted the whole thing and Japan, while expressing accord with the principles of the big departure, wanted more time to examine the resolution.

France's attitude was the repudiated correspondence, furnished by the Far Eastern Republic representatives, which purported to show an agreement between France and Japan for the purposes of this conference; but there is really no adequate basis for this accusation.

The French position is welcome to Nippon, which is most uneasy over what the nine-Power negotiations may result in; but actually France has not indicated any intention to accept the resolution, though the questions she raises suggest that she may be.

"Best Card Played Recently."
The Hughes resolution is the best card that the administration has played in the light of the situation in the Senate, which is practically certain to reject the four-Power treaty. If not the others, unless China gets a lot more out of the conference than the proceedings up to yesterday promised her.

For the first time an attempt is made to define the open door so as to render it, as an American spokesman put it, more like a reality and less like a motto than some of the previous general declarations on the subject.

The whole atmosphere of the conference, which has seemed gloomy and overcast for the past month, is considerably lightened by yesterday's developments. While "a treaty is always a treaty" which aphorism seemed to mean that there could be no review of what China had signed away—it now becomes manifest that a new treaty may supersede an old treaty and so, by an around-the-bush process, all the tough things like the 21 demands may be reached and dealt with.

Reported Wilson View.
The publication of the use of former President Wilson's reported opposition to the four-Power treaty has caused considerable commotion. The men who circulated the purported sentiments of Mr. Wilson were not quite ready to have it come out, as they were hopeful that they might obtain a formal declaration from the former President. However, the disclosure brought out some additional statements regarding Mr.

**Russian Communist Who Had
Wine at Parties Among 143
Expelled in "Party Cleansing"**

He Was Charged Also With Heating His
Apartment and Dressing Well—One Of-
ficial Put Out for "Dishonest Practices."

Herbert Pulitzer, a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World, has just returned to London from a sojourn in Russia, in the course of which he had exceptional opportunities for observation of the every-day life of the people. He has pictured this in a series of articles that are being published at intervals in the Post-Dispatch. The following is the second article:

By HERBERT PULITZER.
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EN ROUTE MOSCOW-LONDON.
Dec. 24.—The final result of the Communist "party cleansing" in Petrograd shows that before the recent examination there were 18 Communists out of a total personnel of 153. Of these 18, eight were thrown out by the Communist party owing to the decision of the local examining board.

Livskit, the head of the Petrograd Foreign Office, was expelled, as the written charges state, "for trying to give a sportsman of the old regime."

This constated in having an apartment of three or four rooms with heat in each one, in having one or two late parties during the previous winter, at which wine was served, and with trying to dress somewhat better than the other men in his department.

One rather wonders if the information which led to these charges was given entirely in the spirit of the decree which called on all Communists their simple duty to report any failings of their comrades to the "party cleansing" board, or whether it was not given in some brotherly spirit in spirit of annoyance at being left out of these same parties at which wine was served.

Other Suspensions.
Seavonitch, the head of the administrative branch of the Foreign Office there, and his wife, were removed from the party for dishonest practices in handling money. Zalkind, the head of the legislative branch, was expelled because it was discovered that he had only joined the Communist party in 1920, and also for excessive drinking.

All these people were removed from their positions and were in process of being transferred to very inferior places in other departments. In the Petrograd Foreign Office there was a woman secretary, 25 years old, who had just been married. She had always been a devoted Communist, and appeared before the examining judges with a single report against her. Every question the board put to her she answered satisfactorily and proved that in theory and practice she had observed all the tenets of Communism.

Questioned About Marriage.
Finally, one of the judges said that since Communism forbade all religious ceremonies, she had only had a civil wedding.

"If you should have a church?" he asked, and she answered that, since Communism forbade all religious ceremonies, she had only had a civil wedding.

The girl thought for a while and then answered: "I am willing to risk my soul for the sake of Communism, but if I should have a child I could not risk its soul for my ideals, so I would have it baptized."

That woman was suspended from the Communist party for six months and was told that if she had not altered her opinion by that time she would be permanently expelled.

**DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL UNDER
FIRE ALL AFTERNOON IN HOUSE**

Democrats Aided in Fight on Measure by Republican Who Questions Constitutionality.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—House Democrats were aided yesterday in their fight against the Dyer anti-lynching bill by Representative Reavis, Republican, Nebraska, who declared it was evident that some members of Congress were sworn to uphold the Constitution were ready to "ravish" it. He urged defeat of the bill, asserting its passage would be an unconstitutional usurpation of power by the Federal government.

All afternoon the bill, carrying heavy penalties for persons participating in lynchings and for officials who fall through negligence to prevent them, was alternately commended and attacked.

Representative Burton, Republican of Ohio, declaring that lynching was the darkest blot on an otherwise splendid civilization, asserted there was only one crime to which it could be compared—cannibalism. After Representative Sanders, Republican of Indiana, had declared there was no question as to the authority of Congress to deal with the question, Representative Montague, Democrat, of Virginia, attacked the bill on constitutional grounds.

Later Representative Dillingham, Republican, of Massachusetts, advocating enactment of a drastic anti-lynching bill, said he could not understand why members of Congress were so sure that the Supreme Court would immediately declare the Dyer measure, if enacted, unconstitutional, were waging such a determined fight against it.

Underwood's Position.
There is an inclination to blame Underwood for accepting an appointment as one of the American delegates, without consulting those who made him the minority leader, and thus subjecting himself and them to the embarrassment of being on opposite sides of an issue which by its nature was connected with the League of Nations fight in which they stood together.

If, as the indications promise, a big majority of the Democrats vote against the treaty, which Underwood, as one of the signers, must support, and if Mr. Wilson comes out with the expected formal declaration of objection to it, there will be the curious spectacle of a leader marooned by the League of Nations fight in which they stood together.

WREATHS LAID AT FRANKLIN'S
STATUE ON 21ST ANNIVERSARY
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Versatile Benjamin Franklin, printer, inventor, diplomat, preacher and practitioner of thrift, and author of many a book, yesterday was lauded by the crowd as the 21st anniversary of his birth, in ceremonies at his statue in City Hall Park, once called Printing House Square. A score of orators, some of whom were wreaths on the statue.

The crowd was introduced to two of his several great grandsons, Arthur Duane and Franklin Bache Huntington, who were lauded yesterday. The Postoffice Department, of which Franklin was Postmaster-General at the salary of \$10,000 a year, joined in the celebration.

**INDIANA ORDER
BARS MISSOURI
INSURANCE FIRMS**

State Superintendent Issues
Ban as Result of Require-
ment of \$25,000 Deposit
to Do Business.

**COMPANIES OF THREE
STATES AT WAR**

Reciprocal and Old Line
Concerns of Missouri, Illi-
nois and Indiana Are in
Fight.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—An insurance war between reciprocal and old line insurance companies has developed through action of the insurance superintendents of Missouri and Indiana. It is the sequel to an attempt a year ago by reciprocal companies to obtain the enactment of a law empowering the State Superintendent of Insurance to bar from Missouri insurance companies of other states which made onerous requirements of Missouri companies.

Because of a requirement in Illinois and Indiana that Missouri reciprocal insurance companies must each deposit \$25,000 either with the Insurance Department of Missouri, Indiana or Illinois to protect insurance in force, Superintendent Hyde of the Missouri department has notified the superintendents of the two other states that Illinois and Indiana companies will be barred from Missouri.

Reciprocal Companies Beaten.
Missouri long has had a law permitting the superintendent to make retaliatory rulings against companies of other states which had laws discriminating against Missouri companies. The reciprocals sought to amend this to give the same power in case of rulings by other superintendents against Missouri companies. The measure was fought by nearly all the old line insurance companies and was defeated.

It was charged in hearings before the Senate Insurance Committee last winter that reciprocal insurance companies had laid the groundwork for the appointment of a reciprocal insurance man for State Superintendent, and that the Governor's brother, Ben C. Hyde, was in on the plan. The man selected was R. W. Boley of Kansas City.

The fight on Boley was so strong that Gov. Hyde decided he could not appoint him, but instead chose his brother, who was Boley's chief supporter. Supt. Hyde has no insurance interests.

Missouri Reciprocals Barred.
The situation regarding Missouri reciprocals came to a head yesterday when Commissioner McMurray of Indiana announced an order barring all Missouri insurance companies from doing business in Indiana. He said the order was the result of a ruling by Supt. Hyde of Missouri.

When McMurray made the order for a \$25,000 deposit by each Missouri reciprocal, Hyde notified him of the commissioner's order would mean that all Indiana companies in Kansas City.

Hyde's position was that the requirement for a \$25,000 deposit was not the law of Indiana, but merely a ruling of the commissioner. McMurray wrote Hyde he would not recognize that he had any right to pass upon either the legality of the laws of Indiana or the rulings of that state's commissioner.

Hyde was not in Jefferson City today.

15 Per Cent Cut in Rates in Missouri, Effective Feb. 15.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—State Insurance Commissioner Hyde's office announced yesterday that the reduction of 15 per cent in fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance rates would be effective Feb. 15, as originally announced. Insurance companies affected by the reduction had asked Commissioner Hyde to extend the date on which the reduction would become effective to March 1.

The 15 per cent reduction will result in an annual saving of about \$3,500,000, according to Commissioner Hyde. It affects all insurance companies writing these classes of insurance in Missouri.

British Parliament to Open Feb. 7.
By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The reopening of the British Parliament, which had been set for Feb. 11, has been postponed until Feb. 7. It was announced today.

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 FORM.**
 I know that my retirement will
 make no difference in its cardinal
 principles, that it will always fight
 for progress and reform, never tol-
 erate injustice or corruption, always
 fight demagogues of all parties, nev-
 er belong to any party, always op-
 pose privileged classes and public
 plunderers, never lack sympathy
 with the poor, always remain de-
 voted to the public welfare, never be
 satisfied with merely printing news,
 always be drastically independent,
 never be afraid to attack wrong,
 whether by predatory plutocracy or
 predatory poverty.
 JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

On the Sarah Line.

A GOOD word was said the other day for the United Railways. It is about time. The knockers of our transit system don't know what a wonderful system it is. I doubt if the booster does. He certainly does not if he hasn't ridden on the Sarah street line. That Sarah line is a wonder. There you get, not a street car ride, but an ocean voyage. It is no placid ocean, either, that you're skimming over. It is an ocean of mountainous billows and deep valleys, with the ascents and drops appertaining thereto. Some of our citizens are addicted to motor boats. Some of them even go in for yachting. Wholly unnecessary. You get all the thrill of motor boat or yacht right on dear, old bumpy Sarah. It is ho, my hearties, come on out and try it if you doubt these few kind words. Personally I have in my time gondoladed down the grand canal, rushed the St. Lawrence rapids, swam the English channel and shot Niagara Falls, but none of those adventures compared with a trip on Sarah. On my honor as a Mandarin and by the bones of Confucius I declare the foregoing to be the truth.

SUM DAM LI.

No Place to Go.

B EING a widower and no children, I am deeply interested in the Widows Club proposed by Well Wisher and Indorsed by Lonesome. I hope such a club will crystallize into something worth while, for many an evening I, too, have no place to go.

WIDOWER.

"Friendship Club."

IN a recent issue of the Post-Dispatch a contributor suggests a "Widows Club" for the benefit of women of 40 or thereabouts who find life dull and irksome from lack of social intercourse. The idea is an excellent one, and should be made a reality. Much good would surely result, and many dreary lives brightened. Another idea, which has been tried out in some places with gratifying results, is the organization of a "Friendship Club," in which all unmarried men or women over 25 are admitted. Every member in such a club should be required to furnish the very best of references as to character, and should be a person of refinement and high ideals, regardless of wealth or social distinction. I am sure there are many men, like the writer, thrown out in the whirlpool of commercial life, who often feel the need of the uplifting influence which comes from mingling with high-minded women. Many also are so situated that they do not feel like braying the restrictions of etiquette and forming acquaintances with those of the opposite sex who might appeal to them. Hence we drift along, daily growing cynical, yet inwardly yearning for congenial souls who might help us and whom we might help to make the world seem more friendly and beautiful. If there is such a club in St. Louis I would like to know how to find it; and if there is not, why not start one? Speak up, men and maid; let's pack up our troubles and toss them into the junk heap of forgotten things and learn to live for what there is in life that's worth while.

LONELY MAN.

Reed's Republican Admirers.

A CORRESPONDENT of yours says: "I have voted a Republican ticket all my life, but when James A. Reed runs for the United States senatorship again I shall vote for him, and I know numerous Republicans that will do the same."

No good Democrat will question Senator Reed's high standing in the Republican party. It is of more or less pertinence to Democrats, however, to consider Reed's standing in the Democratic party.

DEMOCRAT.

How to Enforce Prohibition.

I NOTICED they are forming organizations to ask for the manufacture of beer and light wines. As a constant reader of your paper, I wish to give my views on and against such a law. I think prohibition is the only thing that will make this or any other country fit to live in. For respectable citizens who want law and order, give us the clean, necessary things of life: not beer, whisky or wine. We can get along better without them, with less crime, less misery, less disease, less poverty, less murders, than with it. I would suggest that the citizens all help the Federal authorities to stamp out the manufacture of white wine and the sale of it. Let them report the bootleggers. I suggest that the prohibition enforcement officers advertise and offer a reward of \$50 to anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons manufacturing, selling or having in their possession intoxicating liquors; and then to hold the person caught with it and fine them, and then add another \$50 to the fine to pay the reward with. I am sure there would be less moonshine handled.

MRS. R.

THE PROHIBITIONIST.

The prohibitionist's attitude towards the law, his conception of his duty as a citizen, indeed, his whole philosophy of life were all revealed by Wayne B. Wheeler in his address at the Union Methodist Church Monday night.

Discussing our two United States Senators from Missouri, Mr. Wheeler condemned Reed and lauded Spencer. He insisted that Missouri needed a better Senator than Reed and implied that Spencer was just the kind of Senator Missouri should have.

Mr. Wheeler's judgment of our Senators, of course, is based solely upon their prohibition record. Spencer is accounted dry because he has voted with the dregs. Reed, on the other hand, has dared defy the prohibition lobby of which Mr. Wheeler is the leader by opposing some of the most drastic dry proposals. Wherefore, Spencer is approved. Wherefore Reed is dispatched to the guillotine.

That Mr. Wheeler is sincere in this judgment is not to be doubted. But the sincerity of that judgment discloses his mental processes. The extremist prohibitionist is, first of all, a prohibitionist. With him that issue ranks everything else. Let a Senator or Representative in Congress be ever so able and dry, scientific, unless he is dry and votes as the dry, direct on every prohibition measure, he is marked for slaughter by Mr. Wheeler's very powerful political organization. On the contrary, if a member of Congress votes on prohibition measures as Mr. Wheeler commands, then he is entirely satisfactory no matter how far short he falls in every other vital respect as a public servant.

The verdict Mr. Wheeler has pronounced in the case of our Senators at this time is peculiarly in point. The whole country is still suffering from the shock of the spectacle just enacted in the Senate by which the purchase of a seat in that body has been validated. And out of this whole wretched Newberry proceeding Senator Spencer has emerged with unsavory distinction. As chairman of the subcommittee that tried the case Senator Spencer's energy and skill were devoted to excluding any embarrassing evidence. When the trial reached the floor of the Senate, Spencer was chief counsel and apologist for Newberry. He eloquenced for Newberry. He condoned the overwhelming evidences of corruption. He was the master mind in the degradation of the Senate.

Contrast Reed's deportment in the Newberry case with Spencer's. Reed hurried from Boston, where he was acting as counsel in a law suit to protest against the infamy of ratifying the debauchery of Michigan with the money of Newberry's family and friends. He pictured with eloquence and force the enormity of such a consummation and the danger to our Government if the source of our national legislation becomes contaminated. His conduct as a man and a Senator was admirable on every count, and especially on the score of personal honesty and public decency.

The Post-Dispatch has differed frequently with Senator Reed on matters of vital concern, but as between Senator Reed and Senator Spencer, in capacity for public service, in moral and political conduct, in sincerity, in all the salient qualities of statesmanship, Reed is incomparably superior. And in the present juncture Missouri may be thankful that the rugged city righteousness of Reed offsets the intellectual speciousness and moral insolvency of Selden P. Spencer's partisanship.

All this means nothing to Mr. Wheeler. It means nothing to his fellow extremists. The professional prohibitionists talk glibly about the sanctity of the Constitution, but they have no regard for any syllable of that instrument except the eighteenth amendment. They appeal to our moral obligation as citizens to comply with their restrictions, but they themselves are willing to waive every delinquency in public life except infidelity to prohibition. They have, in truth, ceased to be Americans. They have become Prohibitionists. The Star-Spangled Banner is not their flag. To the white symbol of their fanaticism they owe first fealty. They are a state within a state. They can no longer think honestly. They can only think arbitrarily, and their obsession is to complete the dictatorship they are building. They are a formidable political power and as such are a serious menace to the permanency of free constitutional government.

THE REBUKE TO FRANCE.

Preliminary steps taken by the Senate to demand the payment of the allied war debt to the United States are a fair answer to the making of war and peace an issue in French politics. The position is soundly taken in the Senate that if France can afford to maintain armies and fleets that are a menace to the peace of the world while other Powers wish to unite in an agreement to reduce armaments, she can afford to meet her financial obligations to America. It may be reasoned more to the point that if France cannot afford both of these expenditures demand should be made of her to make the expenditure which is least menacing to the world's peace.

The French have their case, which, so far as it is

devoted to the cause of self-defense and not to the domination of Europe, is justifiable. It is difficult, if not impossible, for a foreign, friendly Power to draw the line where one cause leaves off and the other begins. When, however, progress toward agreements between the Powers for peace is interrupted by domestic politics which capitalize hatred and revenge and depose reason, a peace-loving nation is released from any moral obligation to waive claims which, for good reasons, it has not pressed.

When friendly nations in council endeavor to reach agreements which will lessen the probability and the menace of war the ends sought must be sacrificed, if any pressure suggesting reprisal is introduced. Hence the impracticability of saying to France, "Sign or pay up." France has exposed herself to the alternative of such a demand, however, in handicapping peace efforts of the world in domestic politics. She has justified the United States in a gesture of protest which, if might be hoped, will bring her to a realization of her unwise policy.

THE SELPH INCIDENT.

Without touching the merits of the case of the ex-employees of the Postoffice against the late Postmaster, Colin M. Selph, it may be said with truth that the final action of the Washington authorities was inconsistent and in the worst possible form and taste.

The charges of ex-employees against Mr. Selph had been investigated several times, with decisions in his favor, in so far as his official acts were concerned. Discredited during the Wilson administration, which was not friendly with his political sponsor, Senator Reed, they were revived under the Harding administration, but lay dormant without action until a few days before the close of Mr. Selph's term, when the condemnatory report of two inspectors was made public. Some of the charges were so trivial that they reflected upon the more serious charges, all having been churned over for years.

The final action of the Washington authorities merely cast a slur upon the ex-Postmaster, whereas, if he had been guilty of misconduct he should have been dismissed and publicity given to the proofs of his misconduct.

In justice to Mr. Selph it should be noted that there was not a word of censure of his conduct of the postal business of his office apart from the complaints of former employees who had been discharged. There was no charge against his integrity in handling the great sums of the office during his eight years of service, nor against the efficiency of the service. On the contrary, Mr. Selph is credited both in Washington and in St. Louis, where the service is the test, with a high standard of service efficiency.

Partisan politics sinks to a contemptible level when, ignoring the main points of official conduct and service efficiency, emphasis is laid upon charges touching other points merely to cast a slur upon a retiring official of the opposition party.

Next in sadness to the Hays resignation is the President's resignation to the loss of his Lieutenant for "the highest public good."

THE WINTER'S WORST.

St. Louisans must have been heartened by the report in our news columns yesterday that the worst is not to come; that it has been here and gone. Our climatologist was speaking. He was discussing our so-called winter. Having dug deep into the drifted records of 50 buried years he discovered that Jan. 19 marks the end of the bitterest winter portion. From that date on the weather is frankly penitent and the mercury proceeds to strive for higher things. All this, however, is dependent on 100 per cent enforcement of the law of averages.

Since 100 per cent enforcement of any law is admittedly dubious it may be that the diagnosis will beguile us into expectations that will not be realized. We must, therefore, gird up our loins, assert the captaincy of our souls and be prepared for any blasts that blow. We believe our sturdy citizenry will not waver, whatever the onslaughts. Consider how we have demeaned ourselves through the harsh desolation of recent moons. Many a St. Louisan has tripped out into his garden of a dew-gemmed morning expecting to pluck his breakfast strawberries, only to find no sign of berry or vine. Often enough, too, a gray dawn has melted into mellow day without so much as a robin's twitter to light the solemn silence.

Fruitlessly, flowerlessly, birdlessly, the presumable winter days have dragged along, but they have made no dent in our virility. As a matter of fact, the entire community has borne up unflinchingly and uncompromisingly under these equatorial skies. The only exception is the perennial B. V. Demons, who have scarcely had one occasion to boast of their Spartan habits.

So let winter do his worst in the doddering senility that yet remains to him. Do we not know that beyond the Alps of February and March the Italy of April awaits us?

CONTINUOUS SCRUTINY.

(From the Columbus Dispatch.)



PURSuing HIM.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 By Clark McAdams

DEAR Mr. Clark McAdams: Some further commentary on your argument with C. H. Markham. Go to it! G. S. D.

The Illinois District Traffic League.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12, 1922.
 To Members—The Illinois District Traffic League, at its annual meeting held in Peoria Jan. 5, passed the following resolution, with reference to Senate Bill S-865, proposing the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls on American ships:

"Resolved, by the Illinois District Traffic League, in annual meeting assembled, that the passage of this bill be vigorously opposed, for the reason that the enactment of same into law will be detrimental to and discriminatory against the industries located in Illinois and other Central Western states and further unduly advantageous to industries located in Atlantic Coast territory and Pacific Coast territory, who now receive the benefit of low transportation charges on traffic via the all-water route, in connection with steamship lines operating in and out of New Orleans. The State of Illinois is doing practically nothing on this canal project, and it is time the people made consistent demand upon the Governor and the Legislature that steps be taken immediately to proceed with this work. We have a natural waterway at our doors, which needs the expenditure of a relatively small amount of money to put in shape, and this money has been already authorized. The work should proceed without delay.

Now, this letter is addressed to you in your own interest. Won't you get behind the league and do something? Write the Governor. Write your Representatives in the State Legislature. Write your Representatives in Congress and your Senators, and tell them about the situation that is confronting the State of Illinois and the Middle West today, with reference to Pacific Coast traffic. Public opinion must be crystallized and expressed if we are going to get any relief, and it is up to you—gentlemen to carry this out. Give this proposition newspaper publicity, and tell your friends and neighbors about it, and get them to take it up. We won't get anything unless we all work for it, and if you throw this letter in the waste basket, you are acting against your own interests and the interests of the State of Illinois. Please let us hear from you. We need the help of everyone in adjusting this matter.

Yours very cordially,
 R. M. FIELD, President.
 W. E. LONG, Secretary.

Sign in a cigar store, Chestnut street:
 The Post-Dispatch
 Is hard to match.
 From far and near
 Latest news appear.
 There ads give merchants
 Quickest action.
 It gives, like my cigars,
 General satisfaction.

It is said that Horace wrote rhymes for wine dealers. If he did, he wrote something.

The reign of Main Street is almost over. The book ran sixth among best sellers in its second year, and we have left of that era only the King of Main Street in the White House.

WOODROW WILSON.

IN the generations
 That pass like wind
 Upon the world
 There arise few men to remember . . .

Sometimes in sudden silence,
 Or when one's eyes are lifted
 To an unexpected sight
 The resplendent years return:
 Youth in crucifixion,
 A war-mad flaming world—
 And out of the chaos
 Wilson's soaring soul!

In the fiercest fighting, he spoke of peace.
 Above the choruses of hate, his word was love.
 From out the greeds and lures
 He summoned forth a vision.
 Men could die for with high eyes.
 Like flags above the conflict,
 His ideals lifted to the sun!

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The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

From the New York World.
IT has all along been a condition and not a theory respecting German reparations payments, and France is now beginning to realize the fact. The news from Paris that that country is ready to agree with Great Britain on giving Germany a breathing spell in the matter is of the first importance to the whole commercial world and is reflected in the sharp rise yesterday not only of marks on the foreign exchanges but of francs and pounds sterling as well. The plan on which France and Britain are said to be coming together first contemplates a three-year suspension after February next of the cash payments which have proved so disastrous to international markets. Increasing emphasis is next to be given to reparations payments in kind as under the Rathenau-Loucheur agreement. And finally, drastic reforms in the German finances under allied supervision would be required, chief of which is an end to further German currency inflation by the stipulation that the budget must balance or Government expenditures be held down to the level of revenue. Some such change in the original reparations settlement has become imperative. Things have reached the pass where Germany cannot keep on short of an economic collapse so profound as disastrously to shake the tottering stability of related markets and put an end to further allied hopes of being able to collect any more reparations whatever. The plan proposed is quite as much in the financial and commercial interest of the creditor nations of Germany as of Germany.

JUSTICE TO WILSON.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
CONGRESSMAN Fess of Ohio proved that he is a manly man when in his speech at Columbus he conceded to Woodrow Wilson the credit that is his due for whatever success the armistice conference may achieve. While mentioning President Harding's credit for calling the conference and Secretary Hughes' credit as spokesman, Mr. Fess said: "As a Republican member of the National Republican Congressional Committee, I wish here and now also to give credit to Mr. Wilson for his part in molding the sentiment of the people of this country and the world in favor of such a consummation." That is the most outspoken recognition of Woodrow Wilson's work for world peace yet made by a Republican of Mr. Fess' official prominence. It is a recognition that ultimately is bound to be universally acknowledged. There would have been any armistice conference except for the foundation which Woodrow Wilson laid, and whatever impulse there is in the world today toward concerted effort for the prevention of war is due almost solely to him.

RUSSIA'S TRADE TREATIES.

From the Nation.
THE Baltic States were born as puppets against "bolshervik expansion." But they were first to make peace with soviet Russia; they have learned that they are too closely linked with Russia economically to be able to afford to play the role of barrier. On Oct. 31 representatives of the four Baltic States—Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland—and of soviet Russia met in conference at Riga. A permanent economic bureau was established and a resolution adopted providing for the conclusion of trade agreements between each of the Baltic states and soviet Russia before January. Further resolutions regulated transport and transit questions and the use of the Baltic ports. Previous Baltic conferences had talked of cooperation with Poland; this was the first conference of the Baltic States in which soviet Russia participated, and it was a real victory for the soviet policy of establishing peaceful relations with Russia's neighbors.

WEDNESDAY,
 JANUARY 18, 1922.
**COLISEUM HOLDS 9000
 AS M'CORMACK SINGS**

Tenor Dismays Followers With Classics, but Makes Amends With "Mother Macree."

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
MORE than 300 years ago a little group of reformers, in Florence, addressed themselves to the task of reviving the classic Greek drama, with its choruses and its chanted words. Under the impression that they were tracing a route to the Indies, they discovered an America of music—they invented the opera. The Columbus of this adventure was Jacopo Peri, whose "Euridice," performed at the marriage of Henri IV. and Marie de' Medici in 1600, is the oldest opera extant. The professed purpose was to use song merely as "heightened speech"; the ideal was recitative rather than melody. Yet the muting which is always stirred up when placed in a subordinate role, became evident in "Euridice," and one of its numbers, "Gloria al canto mio," takes on rhythm and melody, at least the germs of song construction, was a complete victory. Text has grown ancillary, and the voice is frankly employed as a musical instrument, with rejoicing in its beauty and its capacities for virtuosity. A leader in the new style is Antonio Caldara of Venice (1670-1735), his aria, "Alma del core," from "La Costanza," is an advanced example of florid song.

But what has this bit of ancient history to do with a review dated Jan. 18, 1922? Simply that the sorcerer John McCormack's name drew to the Coliseum last night an immense pilgrimage of more than 9000 persons, whom he compelled to listen not only to "Gloria al canto mio" but "Alma del core" to boot, as the price they had to pay in order to hear him sing "Mother Macree" and "Kitty Malone."

His Classical Style.

It was not altogether availing that McCormack sang these numbers, and for an encore, a kindred piece, Handel's "On Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?"—in a style to establish the conviction that he is the first living master of bel canto. Such smooth and flowing legato, such easy suppleness of execution, such command of the voice, the half-voice and the pianissimo, such elegance of diction, such incomparable handling of breath, together with such elegant loveliness of timbre—these qualities make it the esthetic crime of our era that McCormack should ever employ his supreme style and voice in an act but the greatest music, and preferably of one could not but sense in the huge gathering a reproachful emotion of betrayal, as the singer delivered the three classics, and proceeded to follow them with a group of Russian songs. This was not what the thousands had come for. The first spontaneous applause of the evening emerged when McCormack sang "Mother Macree," and even McCormack could not but smile ironically at the thunder of hand-clapping which saluted this macaronic Irish ter, or singing restive in his character of popular minstrel. An art born to the purple, he has served five years as a musical bubble-rough, his loudest tone is a favor probably beyond any contemporary musician. His construction of last night's program, half of it being high standard, together with a serious constraint with which he delivered the less worthy numbers, these may prove harbingers of good omen.

He Never Shouts.

It must be said in McCormack's favor, however, that he has no condescension to bellow in order to tickle the groundlings. He sings a great part of the time; he favors among vocal dynamics the mezzo; his loudest tone is a favor. A high note in the melody means him no irresistible temptation; he customarily he utters such notes in a low voice, and he is able to the tenor falsetto; and his tones are as sweet and vibrant as the flageolets of a violinello.

After the classical group, he sang Rimsky-Korsakov's tender song, "A Night in May." Tchaikovsky's delicate poem, "To Music," a two examples of Rachmaninoff's elegant prose, "To the Children," "Fear Not, My Love." The encore were a humorous song by Merikangas, "A Fairy Story by the Fire," a Richard Hagemann's "Charity." There followed a group of modern arrangements of Irish folk-songs, "The Mid-Hour of Night," "The Boy Cut to the Roses," "If I Had Known," and that wonderful ballad, "Una Bann." The second and fourth of these were very effective. It came three extras in a row, "Kitty Malone," "Mother Macree," "Thank God for a Garden," by Rosa del Riego.

Meddlesome Songs in English.

The final group was of amiable, scarcely noteworthy songs in English—"When the Dew Is Falling" by Edwin Schneider, the singer's companion; "The Palanquin Bearer," by Martin Shaw; "On the Banks of the Nile," by Julius Harrison; "Bridal Dawn," by Easthope & Co.

Persistent applause elicited the "Town in Old County Down," then hundreds flocked from the seats and gathered close about the platform, with such demands more more that McCormack sang "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Rose Tree," and "The Star of the East," and that of that much-loved favorite.

Donald McNeill, violinist, who for some years been a member of McCormack's orchestra, played in the last act, and his playing was of a high order.

BLANKS LEASES OLD STANDARD THEATRE AS RESTHOUSE

C. F. Blanks, president of the C. F. Blanks Cafe and Coffee Co., who has maintained a bread line at his plant, 214 South Seventh street, for the last two months, announced today that he had leased the Standard Theatre at Seventh and Walnut streets and would convert it into a rest house for the unemployed.

It will not be a lodging house, Blanks said, but will be a place where men may go to rest. The theatre seats will be open in several days, will be available any night as long as weather conditions make it necessary.

The bread line will be continued at the factory.

U. S. Army Officers Visit Mexico

BROWNFIELD, Tex., Jan. 18.—Mayhew Waldright, Assistant Secretary of War, and Major C. C. Harbord, assistant chief of staff of the United States Army, on a 7000-mile tour of army posts yesterday, crossed the Rio Grande to Matamoros, Mexico, where they were guests of Mexican military authorities.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, \$1.50; each extra line, 25c; memorials, 10c; obituary notices, 25c per line.

ANDERSON—Entered into rest, after a long illness, Mrs. Anderson, 81 years old, on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1934, at 8:30 a. m. Burial at 10:30 a. m. in the St. Mary's cemetery.

BALLING—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 15, 1934, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in the St. Mary's cemetery.

DELANEY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1934, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at 1:30 p. m. in the St. Mary's cemetery.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ST. LOUIS, MO. Sealed proposals for the construction of a new bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo. will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 100 North Second street, St. Louis, Mo., until 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1934.

LOST and FOUND

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P. P. Knight is pronounced with the short 'a' and the accent on the first syllable.

L. A. W.—Write to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington, D. C., concerning passports and the other information required.

GRANITE CITY—Joseph Hoffmann was born in Graeco, in the south part of Poland, about 1876. His address is Wolfshausen Musical Building, 3143 Third street, New York City, N. Y.

ARGUMENTS—Write to the Automobile Club of America, 1200 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., for information concerning the Automobile Club of America.

J. C.—The names of the rulers of the world are as follows: King of England, King of France, King of Italy, King of Spain, King of Portugal, King of Greece, King of Belgium, King of the Netherlands, King of the Netherlands, King of the Netherlands.

MAC—You will receive other letters about the month of service, which we should like to see if the property is given to the state.

STEPMOTHER—As we understand your husband's situation, you say he has threatened to leave you, but you do not give any reason. If he deserts you you can get a divorce.

R. H.—Without more facts about the estate of your mother's brother, we cannot say whether you are entitled to the property or not.

M. M.—You can get an order from the court for separate maintenance. You can also collect the notes when they fall due. The Missouri law is interested to be paid on notes.

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Does the Average American Waste Food?

H. G. Wells Says We Leave Half Our Portions on Our Plates While They Starve in Europe

By Marguerite Martyn.

What H. G. Wells said in a farewell interview to a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, to the effect that he was appalled at the waste of food in this country, inspired me to go behind the scenes in some of the best-known restaurants here to observe conditions with regard to this subject.

"Coming as I do from starving Europe," said Mr. Wells, "I cannot help being impressed by the tremendous waste of food in this country. There is not food to waste anywhere in Europe, not even in England. Yet here I never go to a restaurant without being forced to leave half my portion on my plate. And when I see half a slice of roast beef that is destined to be thrown away, I cannot escape the thought of the hungry man or woman to whom I would mean so much, in Russia, where I was not so long ago."

It has been strikingly brought home to us this winter by Mr. Binkley's bread line, extending round the building of the Post-Dispatch every morning and evening, that there are many persons in actual want of food. In some other quarters food is being wasted, certainly a problem is put up to us for consideration.

"At the Statter Hotel I was told the man I should seek as my informant was T. V. Loran, statistician. I do not know that any other hotel in the city employs such a functionary, but I could see how he must be something more than a luxury to a system as extensive as that of the Statter chain of hotels."

The statistician is able to put his finger on any discrepancy between income and outlay and stocks on hand. He makes reports from all departments, balance within the few dollars which represent food in process of preparation. He can tell how many pounds of butter, if necessary, how many grains of coffee, are used in a given period, and more mysteriously still, he can tell by recourse to laws of averages based on observation and experience, what amount of a given article of food will be consumed in the hotel at some future period.

93,639 Meals in Month.
Six hundred employees in the St. Louis hotel of the company, an average of 1800 to 2000 meals served in the cafeteria per day, 2000 to 2500 meals served outside the cafeteria; 93,639 meals served in the month of December—such figures roll readily from his tongue. In his office were long tables at which sat young women with charts before them, analyzing checks returned from the dining rooms and cafeteria, checking off each item noted thereon and making corresponding notations on the charts.

Before prohibition hotel accounting could be handled in a much looser fashion," explained the statistician. "The profits of the bar could be depended upon to take care of any deficit in the commissary department. But now, in order to maintain this large staff and overhead expense at a reasonable profit, each detail must be minutely accounted for. By our system of accounting we can intelligently tell you a given article of food is priced exactly as it is. One advantage we have over hotels not belonging to a system is that we can check up on our stewards," explained the statistician, "and purchasing agents, comparing results obtained by those here, for example, to those in Buffalo or Cleveland, taking into account, of course, differing local conditions of the markets."

"Naturally my chief function is to guard against waste," he continued. "Through this department we have

Do You Eat Too Much?

Do You Waste Food?

H. G. Wells says Americans waste food while Europe starves. A survey of hotels and restaurants in St. Louis shows that in some places much food is wasted because larger portions are served than the average person cares to eat. It is the same thing true of the home.

It has been said that Americans eat too much. One St. Louis hotel man says they do not eat much more than as often as Europeans.

The Post-Dispatch invites readers to discuss this interesting economic question through brief letters addressed to the Editor of the Women's Page.

statistics which are accurate guides as to the amount of food which should be prepared. I believe we have a close watch on the food being served. Perishable foods are purchased in small quantities, from meal to meal. The cafeteria takes care of any surplus that may have been prepared for the dining rooms. The employees' dining room takes care of all parts of meat, fowl, etc., that we are obliged to buy in order to get the right size and cuts for the high-priced orders. The only waste over which we have no control is that returned from the tables. That is pure waste. We must gauge portions served to the appetite of the average eater. It would not be to our advantage to serve larger portions than are to be consumed, even though it is all paid for, and we keep a close watch on the returns and try to measure portions accordingly. The person who orders prime roast of beef and is not able to eat the entire slice should take into account the fact that you have to have size and thickness in order to obtain the prime quality of beef."

Visit to the Kitchen.
A trip through the kitchen revealed surprisingly few garbage cans. It was to be observed how backs and even feet of fowls were being saved for the soup kettle. Extraneous pieces of fat and suet were being conserved for the reduction plants. A soap kettle was boiling to take care of certain skimmings of grease. Refrigerated storage rooms revealed surprisingly small quantities of foods that had not been used. The manager's refrigerator disclosed there was in reserve merely samples of the confections on the bill of fare. Similarly pies and cakes were being prepared for the noonday meal, and was in progress. And upon the trays in the pantry through which the busboys came from the dining room it was to be noted that some returned dishes contained a good deal of refuse; others were well cleaned. There was a great waste of bread and butter. Untouched rolls were being dumped with other scraps into garbage receptacles, which seemed a pity. Later, at the Jefferson Hotel, I was told that the waste bread is saved for charitable institutions to be used as food for poultry.

"I do not believe hotel people can be charged with willful waste," said Mr. Loran. "If people order more than they can eat, they are the waste. One of our biggest items of actual waste is in the breakage of china and glass, and the mysterious disappearance in the guest rooms of silverware, linens, our bath towels and other articles. The public, of course, has to pay for these

Fashion News Notes

NEW YORK—Aviation and the life of the trenches made evident to the whole world the value of leather as a body covering in cold weather, and this knowledge has not been forgotten this winter. Whether in town or in the snogy country, for a walk on the avenue or a motor trip or a turn on the ice or on the webbed shoes, the leather and tweed jerkins are becoming a recognized part of the feminine wardrobe. Sometimes reindeer leather is used. Chamois in combination with wool is a favorite, while suede is used for the lighter wind-breaks.

NEW YORK—In the past silk linings for dress have been almost as universal as the proverbial silver lining for clouds. Designers have introduced a novelty, however, in the linings used on the new frocks for this spring. They are using fine hand-knitted lines in many instances to the floating panels and sleeves and capes instead of silk. These linings are frequently heavily embroidered in old designs. On a gown of heavy black cation seen this week, the panels are lined with maroon linen embroidered in navy and gold thread. Another black frock has the panels lined with emerald green with embroidered of small little flowers in dull gold and Chinese blue.

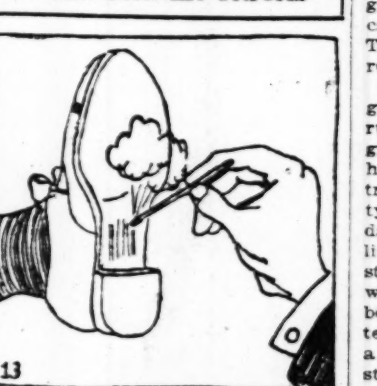
At another restaurant where a grill caterer to men and a tea room to women I found a difference based on the assumption that men require more food than women, observed of sooner or later. Mrs. Mitchell, being a native of Scotland and having spent some time in London recently, was able to compare conditions here with there.

"Prices were very high in London when I was there last summer," she remarked. "Seventy-five cents was the minimum for which one could get a meat portion at Simpson's in the Strand, one of the best-known popular price restaurants. And one paid never less than 30 cents for ice cream. So it is no wonder people there do not order more than they require."

"Although it is not in the interest of my business to say so," she added, "I always have been appalled at the amount of food people waste in this country. Women, when they are weary, eat. In England women take a cup of tea to revive themselves. But in this country women are not satisfied with tea alone, they must have sandwiches or cake with it. I think the habit of eating before resting accounts for so many stout figures here."

It was to be noted that Mrs. Mitchell was consistent in what she said. She was just sitting down to her own luncheon, and persons who have admired the fine carriage, the air of alertness and efficiency of this quite well known figure may be interested to know that the luncheon consisted of two pieces of toast, two slices of crisp bacon and a pot of tea.

AFTER-DINNER TRICKS



No. 13—Strike Safety Matches With-out Box.

It is commonly supposed that a safety match will be struck on the box. A neat little trick is to strike one on the sole of the shoe, and then challenge anyone to duplicate the feat, which they will be unable to do.

The secret is quite simple. The side of a match box was previously rubbed against the sole of the shoe, at the instep. Some of the substance of the box is thus transferred to the shoe, and the striking of the match becomes a simple matter. As the instep does not touch the ground the application will not wear off for some time.

The former Eva Cogswold Palmer of New York City, now the wife of Angelo Sikilianos, the Greek poet, has been selected to teach the Greeks to be Greeks.

The finest doll house ever made is now being constructed in London for presentation to Queen Victoria.

Dresses for the Girl With Straight Hair

"INDIVIDUALITY" HER KEYNOTE

BY MARGERY WELLS.

STRAIGHT hair—flat, uncured, soft and classic in line—gives you a distinct type. You are neglecting a golden opportunity to be strikingly individual if you try to change this identifying character mark in any way.

It is true that straight hair is not always so easy to arrange as is the more irregular mass of curled locks. But, once you have mastered the art of doing the straight silky masses of your hair you have attained something that will satisfy you for a long time to come. Then, once having accomplished this feat, you are ready to go on to the selection of your clothes, choosing them to harmonize completely with the statuette line established by the arrangement of the hair.



The hat shown in the above photograph is of very particular interest. It is made to suit the face and head-dress of the straight-haired girl. Classic lines, black fox and a thick lustrous fabric make a lovely winter wrap, as the full-length figure shows.

You will notice that very often with straight hair goes the clear-cut outline of feature. Well, then, the hair is the opportunity of pushing the hair straight back from the face so that its glossy surface becomes its chief attraction and so that the lines of the features stand out to the best of their advantage. Then there is another general type of straight hairdressing where the hair is slightly ruffled underneath, the long, straight locks and a puffiness of arrangement has a slick surface just the same.

With either of these types of hairdressing, no day after that the straight-haired girl may choose to adopt, there goes a certain style of dressing which is quite distinct to itself. It will not allow ruffles or undue pleats and flappings, and it demands, on the other hand, quite straight, plain and unadorned lines to carry out consistently the style of the girl with the straight hair.

The hair figure shown in the illustrations shows quite sharply the idea of carrying out the straight, classic lines for the girl with straight hair. Her hat is, to begin with, made of black velvet tightly stretched over the solid frame of a spreading picture hat. The line of the brim, while it bends and shapes itself in tune with the turn of the shoulders, has nevertheless that straightness of a girl arrayed in this selfsame hat who would look perfectly hopeless.

The heavy chain of black about her neck is another point that carries over perfectly the straight and uncured idea of the well-dressed girl whose hair is straight. Here again she has repeated that glory of shine and straightness which is her own distinct characteristic. This girl happened to be a brunette and, therefore, her chain is black to carry out her coloring as well as her character. But were she a blonde, then all she would have to do would be to change the color of the hat to shades of brown and the color of the chain to amber, and she would have her own type dressed in the spirit demanded by the elegant note of her type—her straight hair.

Even the material in the dress of this girl showing only half a figure on this page is consistent with her general type. It is of that heavy, quiet crepe (some people call it broadened crepe) in tones of black—one shiny and one dull. Even the thick cord that runs along the sleeve and across the neckline is a subtle repetition of this very thing that we are studying. It, too, is straight and it holds its little place comfortably and individually in the general scheme of things.

Now the girl in the dress of this page shows another angle of the dressing to which you of the straight hair should devote your time and attention. This girl has taken the straight and classic line and shown it plentifully in the cut and the making and the material of the coat she is wearing. Then she has gone ahead and chosen trimming which is the exception which proves the rule. It is fluffy. It is soft. It is thick and black wool. But do you see how the character of the coat and the type of line have been undeniably established by the coat itself? And that, since this is the case, leaves the trimming field free and unrestricted. She can do as she wishes, and still keep the tone of her wrap intact and suitable to her individuality.

Of course, this wrap is made of the very handiwork of materials, but it is only used to illustrate a principle which can be carried out in all sorts of different fabrics and trimmings. Remember, it is the line to let a girl think you're fed up with the appearance of the material that counts, and not expensiveness nor the lavishness of the coat as it stands as a finished product.

Then, remember—your whose character is shown to the world in the straightness of your hair—that you have a duty to perform in keeping your dressing harmonious with that identifying mark of your particular personality. You are one of the dignified women of the world, and while you need not be forbidding in that role, you can be so good looking that you will be the envy of all whom you meet.

Steer clear of flirtatious looking clothes. But choose those frocks that have simplicity for their outstanding feature. You are fitted to lead the world toward that high ideal of utter simplicity of dress because you are so eminently fitted to do the thing superlatively well.

The Fortune Hunter

(An Absorbing Love Story.)

By RUBY AYSTERS

TWENTY-SIXTH INSTALLMENT.
Garry Cannon pursed his lips into a shrill, drawn-out whistle.
"A woman. Is it? My son, no wonder you've got it badly after all these years! Who is she? Won't she have you? Is she married? Pooh, don't be faint-hearted! If she's said 'No' she doesn't mean it. I know 'em. I do!"

The Fortune Hunter broke in roughly.
"Don't make a joke of it, Garry! It's not a joke—it's a tragedy, and I tell you that I'd gladly give the rest of my life if I could wipe it out or end it honorably."

Garry raised his brows.
"Take that, is it," he said sympathetically. "Well, let's hear about it." The Fortune Hunter threw the end of his cigarette down onto the road and ground it down with his heel.

"It will sound impossible when I try and tell you," he said unevenly. "Sometimes it seems like a dream to me and as if it can never really happen! I wish to God it hadn't!"

"No! I don't mean that! It's been the only happiness I've ever known to know. It's just a month ago now that I'd been trapped in England for some time—I came back from Frisco after I left you—you remember?"

"There's a barred gate over there," he pointed across the field—"and I was sitting on top of it one evening counting my last eight and 20 shillings and wondering where the devil the next was to come from, when I had the curious notion of trying to do something was going to happen."

"I'm not a fanciful chap, you know that—that, sure enough, as I walked on through the woods I came across a dead man lying in the bracken."

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"Well, I went on; the road led by the river bank—and I was just in time to get a boy out of there who had pitched in from a punt. He was a cripple—a poor miserable little worm, and . . . and he had a girl with him—his sister! The Fortune Hunter's voice faltered a little and he paused for a moment."

"Go on," Garry prompted him.
"Well, well, it was the girl in the letter—the girl that the devil in the wood was coming home to. She asked me to go home with them. I was wet through, of course—so I went! And she asked me my name. What did it matter? I told her I had hundreds of names in the last 15 years."

"I said my name was 'John Smith'—and she believed me! She thought I was the other fellow!" He looked at Garry Cannon for the first time, his face hot and ashamed.

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"Well, well, it was the girl in the letter—the girl that the devil in the wood was coming home to. She asked me to go home with them. I was wet through, of course—so I went! And she asked me my name. What did it matter? I told her I had hundreds of names in the last 15 years."

"I said my name was 'John Smith'—and she believed me! She thought I was the other fellow!" He looked at Garry Cannon for the first time, his face hot and ashamed.

"I give you my word that the whole thing was forced upon me—I'd no time to deny it or explain it. She—she—well, I stayed—I was lashed by the coat itself? And that, since this is the case, leaves the trimming field free and unrestricted. She can do as she wishes, and still keep the tone of her wrap intact and suitable to her individuality."

Of course, this wrap is made of the very handiwork of materials, but it is only used to illustrate a principle which can be carried out in all sorts of different fabrics and trimmings. Remember, it is the line to let a girl think you're fed up with the appearance of the material that counts, and not expensiveness nor the lavishness of the coat as it stands as a finished product.

Then, remember—your whose character is shown to the world in the straightness of your hair—that you have a duty to perform in keeping your dressing harmonious with that identifying mark of your particular personality. You are one of the dignified women of the world, and while you need not be forbidding in that role, you can be so good looking that you will be the envy of all whom you meet.

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Loftis Bros. have been established in the poorer sections of the city the Junior League are shown in the above photograph.

to spend if only I'd got the pluck, you starting about it stick that! Well, you know where to come. You're one of the best, but I don't think I shall have to get out of this myself."

Garry Cannon rubbed his chin, remembering, sparing nothing, making the worst of his own case.

"And now she's beginning to trust me," he ended, with a less laugh. "Late yesterday, awry, and so—I thought—letting her tell me the truth as you can't care."

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

GUARD AGAINST SURPRISES.

IN life, as in war, it is the surprise that sweeps men off their feet. The sudden blow is certain to bowl us over if we are not looking for it.

Bad news and hard luck come to most of us. If they find us unprepared, they are likely to do irreparable harm.

For example, the man who works for a salary is accustomed every week to draw his pay envelope. He comes to depend on it implicitly. He has worked faithfully for one firm perhaps for 20 years. To him the job appears to be permanent.

Misfortune overtakes the firm. It is not the employee's fault. It may be no fault of the firm.

But the employee suddenly finds himself without employment. He has made no plans for such an emergency. He has not the slightest idea what to do. And the remainder of his life is ruined.

You may not be able to insure yourself against such a sudden loss of a job, but you can at least make a few plans as to the course to pursue in such a case.

WOMEN DEPLORE WASTE.

The men restaurateurs, several others of whom were interviewed, were emphatic in disclaiming any charge of waste. Two women restaurant managers, on the other hand, were equally emphatic in deploring the waste entailed in the preparation of food, the other in the extravagant gustatorial habits of her customers.

The first, a visit to the kitchen revealed that the kitchen revealed surprisingly small quantities of food in process of preparation, considering the huge crowds already clamoring for the noonday meal in the restaurant and cafeteria upstairs.

Whereupon I was taken into the kitchen and supply departments to observe that this principle is indeed lived up to. Refrigerators and storerooms revealed surprisingly small quantities of supplies on hand, and the kitchens revealed surprisingly small quantities of food in process of preparation, considering the huge crowds already clamoring for the noonday meal in the restaurant and cafeteria upstairs.

"I do not believe hotel people can be charged with willful waste," said Mr. Loran. "If people order more than they can eat, they are the waste. One of our biggest items of actual waste is in the breakage of china and glass, and the mysterious disappearance in the guest rooms of silverware, linens, our bath towels and other articles. The public, of course, has to pay for these

"Naturally my chief function is to guard against waste," he continued. "Through this department we have

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



THE PROMPT RESPONSE.

OF all the stories relating to our colored troopers in their services overseas, I think the one I like best has to do with a brawny black infantryman, who, on his way up to the front for his first taste of actual combat, fortified himself on a full quart of potent French wine.

As a result, he reached the forward position in a somewhat elevated and slightly groggy state. He had been warned in advance that he was going into an exceedingly busy and dangerous sector, but it so happened at the moment of his arrival the immediate vicinity was strangely quiet. He glanced about him in a foggy but disappointed way, and then, addressing his fellow occupants of the trench generally, spoke as follows:

"What's de war?—tha's what I wants to know! White folks suttinly is mouty dectivin'. Yere dey promises me a war. So dey rides me 'cross mo'n a million miles of ocean an' dey marches me 'thru mo'n a thousand miles of mud, an' all de w'ile dey keeps on tellin' me 'at w'en I gits up yere dey'll be a war waitin' fur me. An' yere I is an' dey ain't no war! Dat ain't no way to act. Ef any of you folks is got ar war jest fetch it on an' leave it to me. Dat's all—jest leave it in my hands!"

A veteran of several months' experience in the trenches informed him that his desires should shortly be gratified, inasmuch as the hostile positions were only about 200 yards away, and the enemy was both active and alert.

Hearing this, the green hand leaped upon the parapet and, standing there revealed in the moonlight, like a great black statue of defiance, he shook a broad flat in the direction of the foe's lines, and in a voice which might have been heard half a mile away he cried out:

"Come on, you Heinie Germans, an' gimme war! Gimme all de war you's got! Gimme explosives! Gimme gas shells! Gimme scrap-iron! Gimme bung shells! Most in 'special I asts you fur bung shells!"

At this particular moment a German minnenwerfer, two feet long and nine inches in diameter and filled with potential ill health, went whirling in its wabbly, uncertain flight just over his head, and with a crash like the crack of doom struck not 50 yards behind him, tearing a hole in the earth big enough for the foundation of a smokehouse. The belligerent warrior was slapped flat and instantly covered in a half-inch coating of powdered grit and gravel and dust.

There he lay, stunned, until the last reverberation had died away and the tortured earth had ceased from its quiverings. Then, slowly and cautiously, he s. . . up. First he felt himself all over to make sure he was intact; then he stole a respectful glance rearward to where the huge, new-formed crater behind him still was smoking and fuming and throwing off noxious smells, and then he cast a cautious look in the direction from which the devilish visitor had come, and, finally, in a still, small, curiously altered voice, he said:

"Well, suzz, dey's one thing you's got to say fur dem Germans—dey suttinly does give you service!"

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METROPOLITAN MOVIES :: BY GENE CARR

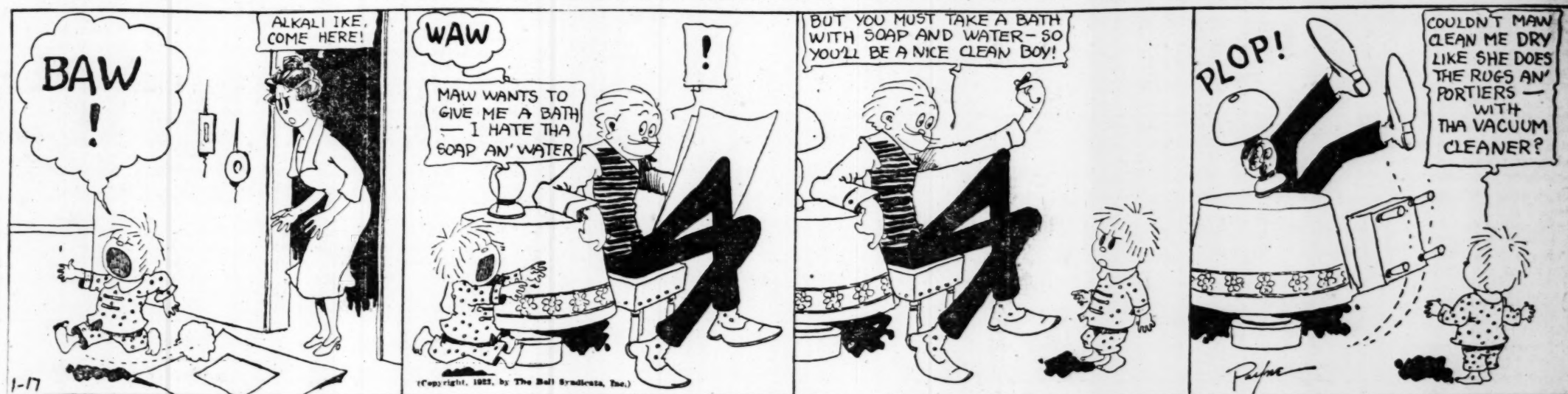


"I'm 'tru!"
"Wot-ye-mean, yer 'tru?"
"I 'ru waitin' ter see 'er Toik go in here."

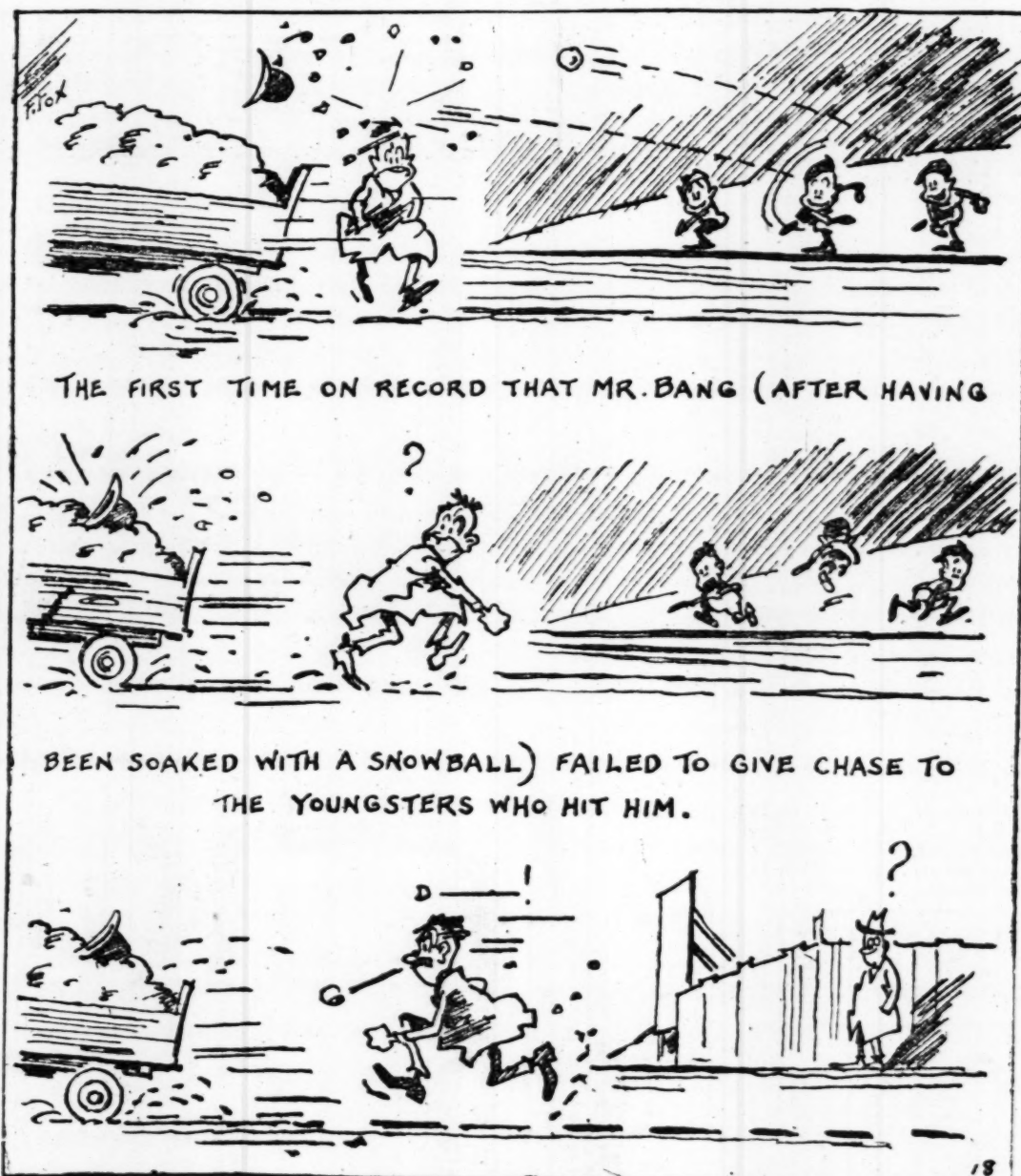


S'MATTER, POP?—HE WOULDN'T GET SOAP IN HIS EYES, EITHER—By C. M. PAYNE

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THE TERRIBLE-TEMPERED MR. BANG—By FONTAINE FOX



In the Billville Section.

"What's the outlook for a newspaper in this town?"
"First-class. We've got a map of a railroad, six candidates for Postmaster, an' it ain't 10 miles to where the circus shows!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Doctors.

"Didn't I tell you that Lawyer Smith's case was going to be troublesome?"
"Why, is he dead?"
"Worse yet, he is disputing my bill!"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Her Generous Husband.

"My husband is so good to his employees," said Mrs. Youngwed, proudly. "He came home late last night, all tired out, poor boy, and I heard him murmur in his sleep, 'Jim, I'll raise you ten.' And business is so dull, too!"—Boston Transcript.

TEDIOUS PASTIME—Watching a Movie You've Seen Before—By BRIGGS



SEVEN

BANK MESSENGER
ROBBED OF \$610
ON STREET CAR

Negro Employee of Easton-Taylor Trust Co. Held on Morgan Street Way Downtown.

MEN FLEE IN
WAITING AUTO

One Holds Revolver Negro's Head and Tail Satchel While Another Stands in Aisle.

Elliot Foster, negro messenger of the Easton-Taylor Trust Co., 4 Easton avenue, was robbed of \$610 on a street car, between Tenth and Eleventh streets on Morgan street, of a bank satchel containing \$610 in currency, and checks and drafts for \$584 which are valueless to the robbers, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

He was on his way from the bank to the United States Bank at 17th street and Washington avenue, through which the Easton-Taylor company clears.

Foster was closely questioned by Chief of Detectives Hoagland at the Headquarters, where he was escorted by a traffic policeman whom he reported the robbery. He was telephoning his employer, after telephoning his employer, Foster told the police he was in the car at Taylor and Easton streets about 1:20 o'clock, and the number of persons got on to the car at the same time, but that gave them no attention.

Held Satchel Between Legs. He sat on the right side of the car about four seats from the rear, putting the satchel between his legs. He was not molested until after the car was past Twelfth street.

He said he was looking out of the window, when he heard a commotion. "Hold up your hands and give that satchel."

"I held up my hands," Foster said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Police Headquarters, "and the man reached in and took the satchel. He was a little man, about 4 feet 4 inches tall, and about 40 years old. He had a pistol, which he was holding at my head, needed a shave, and he wore a dark overcoat. There was a taller man, about 5 feet 9 inches, standing the aisle near him, and they talked together. I can't give much description of him.

"After the little man grabbed the satchel, I heard somebody back the car say: 'Search him.' The little man then ran his hands over my pockets, but I didn't have a revolver or anything of value on my pockets.

Auto Near Street Car. "There was a black touring car with curtains drawn standing on the side of the street near where the car was at the time of the robbery. The men jumped off the street car and into the automobile and drove away.

"I got off the car, I think at Twelfth street, and ran over to Washington avenue and to the City Trust, 1123 Washington avenue, and phoned to my employers. That was the first place I could think of getting a telephone."

Foster said the street car was nearly filled with passengers, that the other passengers all their hands up, as though there been some previous command from them, though, he said, he had nothing to attract his attention before he heard the order given him by the robber.

Foster said he made two trips daily to the United States Bank, unaccompanied, and always about the same hours.

A policeman learned that the street car was in charge of J. Howard of 3743 Cote Brillant avenue, conductor, and Arthur J. son of 1822A Clara avenue, motorman. The conductor said that men, each armed with a revolver, forced him to keep quiet. Another motorman said another man, also had a revolver, stood over the police do not think that more than three robbers were on the car and they believe from the distances that a fourth man was the wheel of the machine. could not learn which of the men to whom the carmen referred.

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